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DYNAMITE UNDER S. P. TRACK NEAR CROCKETT

Attempt to Destroy Oil or Munitions' Train Is Suspected by Police When Cache Is Found

DETECTIVES PROBE MYSTERIOUS CASE

Discovery of Explosive Thought to Bear Upon Bomb Plot Disclosure Now in U. S. Courts

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—A large quantity of dynamite found this afternoon under Southern Pacific tracks near Crockett is believed to have been placed with the intent of blowing up a train bearing oil and powder for use of one of the belligerents in the European war.

Discovery of the explosive, said to have been arranged in a position and in such quantity that a terrific explosion could not have failed to result had the passage of a train over the rails preceded its discovery, has awakened Southern Pacific detectives and special agents to the danger of attempts at munition destruction close to San Francisco Bay, and has been responsible for orders of a most searching investigation.

The dynamite, according to the theory held, was placed to wreck a train bearing oil from Richmond and explosives from the Hercules plant at Pinole. It was discovered shortly before a freight train was scheduled to pass the spot.

Detectives up and down the line have been summoned on the case, and while none will give out statements, it is understood that revelations are expected bearing on the munitions plots now pending in federal courts in San Francisco and in the East.

File Ford's Name For Presidency

Nebraska Would Run Peace Man

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—The name of Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer and peace advocate, was today filed as a presidential candidate in the Nebraska Republican primaries next April. The petition was filed by Omaha Republicans. The names of three candidates for the nomination are now on file in Nebraska. They are:

Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio, Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago and Henry Ford.

The name of Woodrow Wilson is the only Democrat filed.

The names of Associate Justice Charles Hughes of the Supreme Court and Theodore Roosevelt were filed, but nullified by their refusal to be candidates.

Bryan Facing Charge of Contempt of Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, in an order signed by Supreme Justice Whitaker today, was declared in default for failure to answer a summons to appear as a witness in the suit for alleged libel brought by Petros J. Tetanis against D. J. Vlasto and S. J. Vlasto. The court also issued an order requiring Bryan to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court. This was made returnable December 22d.

Two Killed When Coal Ledge Falls

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 11.—Two men were killed and about 100 were imprisoned for twelve hours by the fall of a ledge of coal in the Wingate mine at Carbonado yesterday afternoon. The first aid team of the Carbonado coal mine worked until 2 o'clock this afternoon digging out the imprisoned miners. No more fatalities are expected.

Allies Settle War Conduct Questions

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Questions of an urgent character relating to the conduct of the war were settled on the basis of a complete understanding today at a conference of representatives of France and Great Britain. Premier Briand and War Secretary Gallieni acted for France and Foreign Secretary Grey and War Secretary Kitchener for Great Britain.

Arraigned for Fraud in Recall Petition

Frank Cheesemen, the seventh man to be arrested in connection with the circulation of petitions for the recall of Supervisor Joseph Kelley, was arraigned before Judge George Samuels today on a felony charge of misrepresenting the nature of these petitions to obtain signatures. The case was set for December 16. Cheeseman is out on $2000 bonds.

President Arrives From Speech Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson arrived shortly after noon from Columbus, O., where he spoke yesterday and last night. His arrival was delayed somewhat by a freight wreck.

ALLIES PLAN NEW ATTACK IN BALKANS

France and Great Britain Agree to Continue Campaign

Withdraw Troops From Serbia; Million Men Now Opposed

PARIS, Dec. 11.—France and Great Britain decided today to continue the campaign in the Balkans and agreed on military measures designed to assure the security of the expeditionary force which landed at Saloniki.

A semi-official announcement issued this afternoon indicates that the French and British troops are being withdrawn from Serbia.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The French again have bombarded and then attacked the position recently taken by the Germans northeast of Souain, in the Champagne region, but were repulsed, the Germans retaining all their gains, according to official announcement today.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The latest news from the Balkans indicates that the allies still are falling back, but without suffering the losses endured on the first days of the retreat, when the pursuing Bulgarians attacked rear guards repeatedly. Paris reports that in these actions the French inflicted heavy losses on the pursuers by artillery fire.

The British public received a shock in the form of a Saloniki dispatch stating that Gievgeli had been occupied by two divisions of German troops. Later reports, however, state that this important position is not yet within the range of the invaders' guns. Gievgeli is on the Greek frontier near the Vardar river and commands the railroad north from Saloniki. The town first came into prominence during the present war as headquarters of the typhus hospital of Dr. James F. Donnelly of New York, who died in Nish in February.

It is generally conceded the present forces of the allies are inadequate to cope with Bulgaria and the central powers, whose armies, according to a statement credited to Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria, now number one million men.

Fire Breaks Out On Sugar Ship

For Second Time British Steamer Blazes

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The British freighter Tyninghame, sugar laden, put back toward New York soon after she had passed quarantine today, fire having started aboard. She passed quarantine, returning with smoke pouring from after hold No. 4, and anchored off the statue of Liberty. She was bound for Liverpool. On December 5, while at the Erie Basin, Brooklyn, fire started in the hold that was the seat of today's flames. Search at the time disclosed fragments of a broken bottle, believed to have contained chemicals which caused an explosion.

The Tyningame's sugar cargo was consigned to the British government. The vessel is under charter to Bowering & Co. of this city, but is owned by the Hall Steamship Company of London. She is of 3740 tons gross.

Minnesota Hugging Shore, Is Menaced

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Acting under orders from the department of justice in Washington, A. M. Blanford, local agent of the department, early today attempted to board the disabled Hill liner Minnesota, which is being towed up the coast to San Francisco.

Blanford was unable to locate the ship, which passed San Pedro harbor earlier than expected.

One thousand tons of dynamite are included in her cargo, according to information secured by federal investigators.

It is believed a most serious menace to the Minnesota must lurk outside the three-mile limit, as she is running a constant risk by hugging the shore. The tugs towing her could hardly keep her off the rocks in the event of a storm, it is believed.

Tribune Thanked for Securing Battleship

Oakland TRIBUNE is thanked for its efforts to secure a battleship for Mare Island, in the following telegram from the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce:

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 9, 1915.

Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Cal.—

The citizens of Vallejo in this most auspicious moment to them wish to express their thanks for the long and successful efforts made by The TRIBUNE in behalf of the Mare Island Navy Yard, which efforts have culminated in the award to Mare Island by the honorable Secretary of the Navy of the construction of a great battleship.

Vallejo Chamber of Commerce.
J. J. Luschinger, Pres.
Wade H. Madren, Secy.

Teutons Evacuating Lemberg, Is Reported

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—A report that the Austrians and Germans are evacuating Lemberg, capital of Galicia, was received here today from Kiev.

WM. S. TEVIS TESTIFIES TO POVERTY

Rated Until Recently a Millionaire, Has Nothing

Takes Oath in Answer to Suit Filed for $28,652

William S. Tevis, member of a pioneer California family and rated until recently many times a millionaire, testified before Superior Judge Flood this morning that he had not a dollar in the world.

A suit was brought against Tevis and R. G. Hanford, his former partner in the United Properties Company, to recover $28,652.50. The action was brought by Leon Lewin, who claimed to have had an agreement between Tevis and Hanford for the purchase by them of stocks of the United Properties Company and the Union Water Company valued at $27,500. The purchase was to have been completed 2 November 13, 1914, and as it failed to go through, Lewin sued for principal and interest.

Tevis, on being called into court today, said that everything that he had was held in trust for his four sons—William S. Tevis Jr., Lloyd, Lansing and Gordon Tevis. What stocks and bonds he had, he stated, has been pledged with various banks for loans. The Western Company, in which he is interested, he explained, was controlled by Mrs. Tevis, his wife, and he said that she too was the owner of his large Kern county ranch and the Lake Tahoe property. The court continued the matter until December 18, ordering, however, an investigation into the books of the trusteeship under supervision of the court.

Gypsy Kidnapers Not Liable to U. S. Laws

The Federal authorities will not prosecute Theodore Ehe, the Gypsy chief who is alleged by Rosa Cruse to have kidnaped her and made her his slave for two years, as the only evidence against the Romany leader is the unsubstantiated word of the girl. Rosa Cruse was rescued by her brother, Tom Cruse, from the Gypsy camp at Seventy-third avenue Thursday night. The brother and sister will return to the home of their parents near Chicago in a few days.

The health authorities investigated the Gypsy camp from which the girl was rescued, and found conditions unsanitary and a menace to health. The police have ordered the Gypsies to clean up or move on. People in the neighborhood have complained that small articles have disappeared mysteriously at night during the time the Gypsies have been encamped in the annexed district.

Embezzler in Hiding for Year, Surrenders

Rea Jones surrendered himself to the police last night in the hope of being taken back a prisoner to his home in St. Joseph, Mo., in time to see his daughter on Christmas day. Jones has been evading the police for over a year, and it was not only the longing to see his family, but the torture of always being on the watch against being recognized and given into custody that drove Jones to surrender himself.

Jones told Inspector Kyle that he is wanted in his home town on a charge of embezzlement. The Oakland police have telegraphed to St. Joseph to find whether the police there wish to send for him. Jones stated that in August, 1914, he drove from the ranch of his father-in-law, J. B. Croy, two head of cattle valued at $200.

Serenader Traced Over Seas by Wrist Watch

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Traced half way across the Pacific by his trails of wearing a wrist watch and playing sweetly on a guitar, Donald McKinnon, accused of forgery, was brought from Honolulu this morning on the steamer Great Northern by Detective Sergeant John Dolan. McKinnon's accuser is his mother-in-law, who alleges that he signed her name to a check for $900. When captured in Hawaii he had $950 in his pocket.

Detective Dolan on reaching here was informed of the serious illness of one of his children, and hastened home.

American Agent Is Under Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Investigation is being made of the conduct of Olney Arnold of Rhode Island, American diplomatic agent and consul general at Cairo, Egypt, on charges by American residents which include unneutral utterances. Arnold's alleged unneutral utterances are believed to have impaired his efficiency as an officer of the United States.

Central Powers Have Million in Balkans

LONDON, Dec. 11.—"The Bulgarian premier, M. Radoslavoff, stated in an interview that the central powers have over a million men at their disposal in the Balkans," says a dispatch to the Central News of Amsterdam.

Aeroplanes Drop Bombs on Ancona

ANCONA, Italy, Dec. 11.—Austrian aeroplanes flew over this city this afternoon and dropped bombs, which killed two people and injured several others. No material damage was done.

ONLY EDUCATED INFANTS MAY 'LIBERATE WOMAN' AND LEAD MAN TO IDEAL

MISS AUGUSTA TAYLOR, WHO LOOKS UPON CHIVALROUS "DAYS OF OLD" WITH DISFAVOR.

Fight for Democracy Not Won, Girl Orator and Feminist Declaims

The days of old, when resplendent, vigorous knights went out and sought battle with sundry dragons, other knights and things—the days which ordinarily are framed in borders of glamour for the eyes of feminine young America—have no glory and favor in the orbs of 17-year-old Augusta Taylor, of the low senior class of the Oakland High School, who was yesterday awarded the H. C. Capwell prize for oratory.

Indeed, Miss Taylor looks upon the so-called "chivalrous days" as having been barbarous days, as days that were hotbeds of inequality, of serfdom for her sex: an epoch of false ideals. That is what she was talking about, ideals. Her subject was "Necessary Conditions for Attaining Man's Highest Ideals," and she decided that it couldn't be done without the help of women, and that the help of women could not forthcoming to its best advantage until the sex was "free."

"Woman is not man's slave or servant, and she is not his boss," Miss Taylor declared in her talk. "She is neither his menial nor his master. But she is exactly what the Scriptures declare her to be, namely: An help-meet, a co-adjutor, a co-operator, an equal partner with man. It is her privilege and right as a true comrade to share his ideals and to help him attain them; this is her true position, her true status.

"The days of chivalry, so called," she continued, "were based on feudalism, which was one of the old-world systems which was based upon a false ideal, and therefore placed men and women in untrue relationship. This ideal was that of service and loyalty to a person. The women were mere chattels of the men—possessions that could be treated like their horses and falcons. The practice of chivalry placed the women of noble birth in lofty but false positions, and further distinguished the abject slavery of the mass of women."

The opening of her talk dealt with ideals and what they had meant and would mean to the world. Ideals, she said, are not dreams or illusions. Every great thing, she argued, that exists once existed only in the mind of some man or woman as an ideal. All great things, she declared, have their source in idealism. "It is self-evident, therefore," she

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YUAN SHI KAI TO RESIGN PRESIDENCY FOR THRONE

News That China Will Abandon Republic Is Immediate Cause of Note of Warning

CALIFORNIA CHINESE WILL TAKE ACTION

Japan and Allies Discuss Advisability of Sending Objection to Any Change of Policy

PEKING, Dec. 11.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered to him by the council of state.

Acting as a parliament the council of state today canvassed the vote on the question of a change in the form of the government of China to a monarchy and found that the votes of 1993 representatives out of 2043 qualified to vote on the proposition were favorable to the change.

The council of the state immediately sent to Yuan Shi Kai a petition urging him to accept the throne. He declined at first, but when the petition was forwarded to him a second time he accepted, with the proviso that he would continue to act as president until a convenient time for the coronation.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic Association here, the controlling body of thousands of similar organization in North and South America, announced today that preliminary measures to oppose the establishment of the Yuan Shi Kai monarchy would be taken at a meeting tomorrow. He said the association had considered the necessity of raising a large fund to further such opposition.

Tong King Chong said the association has a membership of nearly 60,000 in the United States and large numbers in Mexico, Canada and South American countries. Tong King Chong was one of the six senators representing Chinese abroad who were elected at Peking in 1913 by an electoral college of 163 delegates to sit in the last Senate. He left Peking, he said, after eight months' service because of warnings that threats were made against him. He has been one of the leaders here in organized opposition to restoration of the monarchy.

The Chinese Republic Association, Tong King Chong said, has a total membership of about 300,000 in the Americas and numbers millions in its organization in China.

NEW PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE NAMED.

According to him, the association has named as its provisional commander-in-chief Shen Chun Shen, former viceroy of the province of Canton under the Manchu dynasty. Shen Chun Shen now is in Singapore, Straits Settlements. As leader of the opposition party he would be made provisional president if the party succeeded in its objects, Tong King Chong said. Further organization of the association has been carried on in Central America by three men sent from here several months ago. They were: Wong Sam Ark, Chew Yook and Ng Jit Sang. Recently they were asked to go to Peru to extend the organization there.

A cablegram from leaders in the Straits Settlements was shown by Tong King Chong, which read:

"Business about to start. Remit capital stock."

This, he said, referred to the raising of funds for the "work" in China.

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U. S. TO ASK FRANCE TO EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — The State Department announced today that the stopping and searching of three vessels of the New Cork and Porto Rico line by the French cruiser Descartes would be made the subject of diplomatic representations to France. The department received official advices today from San Juan of the incidents.

Cruiser in Gulf Holds Up U. S. Ship

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — The steamer San Juan, of the New York and Porto Rico line, was held up and searched by a French cruiser while the steamer was bound from New Orleans to San Juan, P. R., according to a message received by the line today. Two second class passengers were removed. The San Juan flies the American flag.

The San Juan is the third vessel of this line to have been held up within the last five days, the Coamo and the Carolina having been searched off Porto Rico this week. All the passengers removed from the San Juan were William Guanthevodt and Fritzch Lothar, both said to be residents of New Orleans. The San Juan left New Orleans Saturday and arrived at San Juan early today.

A message from San Juan to the local office did not give the exact location where the steamer was searched nor the name of the French cruiser, but it is believed that the San Juan was searched late yesterday and probably by the Desaertes, which held up the Coamo and Carolina.

Manager Mooney of the line said he would not determine the question of making a protest through the State Department until after the steamer Carolina arrives here Monday and he obtains full reports of the holding up of the Carolina and the Coamo from the ship's officers.

YAQUIS RAID AMERICAN SETTLEMENTS

TOPOLOBAMPO, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Yaqui Indians are now on the war path and are raiding the American settlement in the Yaqui valley, according to reports just received from Guaymas.

The Richardson Construction Company, which owns approximately 1,000,000 acres in the valley, has sent out an appeal to the American consul at Guaymas asking that protection be immediately furnished, as the American colony is wholly without protection in the valley where the Indians are reported as raiding farms, driving off stock, burning American harvests and moving toward the experimental station. No American casualties have been reported.

Five hundred Indian warriors engaged Mexican troops for three hours yesterday along the Porforio Diaz canal, between Coeorit and Esperanza, but the result of the encounter has not been learned.

Admiral C. McR. Winslow, who is here with the cruiser San Diego, has directed the cruiser Raleigh, en route from Guaymas to Topolobampo, to proceed to Tobari Bay, which is the nearest approach to the American settlement. The Raleigh is due to arrive there early tomorrow. Earlier advices from Guaymas state that 600 infantry sent south from Hermosillo especially for the protection of the Yaqui districts arrived in the valley yesterday, but they continued on to the southward as did a part of the cavalry from Esperanza.

Indians attacked the garrison protecting the Southern Pacific employes engaged in repairing the bridge at Corral, over the Yaqui river, and fighting continued yesterday afternoon and early today at that point. The railroad officials have sent an appeal to General Dieguez for greater protection in this district, as has been promised.

JUMPS THREE STORIES TO HIS DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—In a fit of melancholia, due to lack of money, W. H. Starke, a card writer, 45 years old, jumped from the roof of the Hotel Tobin, 377 Sixth street, plunging three stories and receiving injuries that caused his death a short time later. Starke struck on a pile of brick in a lot in the rear of the hotel. He was picked up unconscious, but still breathing, and was hurried to the Central Emergency hospital. His skull was fractured, his chest caved in, his ankle broken and legs, arms and hands badly torn.

Starke had occupied his room last night and at 8 a. m. dressed, climbed to the roof and jumped into space.

COAST NAVY YARDS TO BE ENLARGED

The Pacific coast's two navy yards—Mare Island and Bremerton, on Puget Sound—are both to be permanently equipped to construct battleships of the largest type used by the United States navy, according to dispatches from Washington, D. C., today. This will be one of the recommendations that Secretary of the Navy Daniels will present to Congress along with other preparedness plans.

The Mare Island yard is to be made fully adequate for such work in order that it may build battleship No. 44, for which the contract was awarded to the local yard this week. Similar improvements are to be made at the Philadelphia and Norfolk yards. Battle cruiser No. 43 is to be built at the Philadelphia yards where $1,000,000 is to be spent in improvements to make this work possible.

If these suggestions are carried out the United States will have five of its own yards at which ships may be built—Mare Island, Puget Sound, Philadelphia, New York and Norfolk. It would mean virtually doubling the battleship building facilities of the country, since only five private concerns now are equipped for work of this kind and only three were contenders for recent battleship contracts.

One of the chief improvements to be made at the Mare Island yard will be the extension of the building slip in readiness for laying the keel of battleship No. 44 by August 15, 1916. Piles are to be ordered from Oregon during the next few weeks and will be used to strengthen the foundation for the vessel, which, when completed, will weigh 32,000 tons. Most of the building will have to be done between May and the end of July, as the collier Cuyama, now under construction, will not be launched until the first named month.

'GET CALHOUN RECORDS,' ORDER TO U. R.

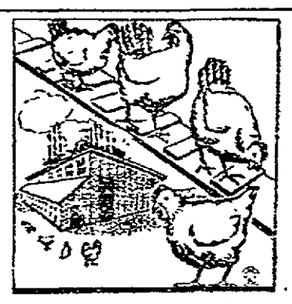
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Declaring that the United Railroads and its Eastern directors had never made a diligent effort to find the books of the corporation, which have been missing since 1911, and that the deficit of more than $4,000,000 already discovered might be greatly increased if those records could be examined, the State Railroad Commission today denied to the corporation permission to issue $1,800,000 worth of notes until shown that some effort is made to find the books.

The United Railroads is seeking the issue of notes to be secured by an issue of $2,250,000 5 per cent bonds. The commission declared today that it would authorize the note issue on $1,800,000 worth of bonds, providing that a satisfactory effort to locate the books be shown by the company.

At the hearing of the application held several days ago, D. S. Guness, a banker and director in the United Railroads and the United Railroads Investment Company, testified that Patrick Calhoun, former president of the company, had been placed on the grill in New York and wouldn't tell what had become of the books. He gave it as his opinion that Calhoun either had them or had destroyed them.

In making today's order the commission says:

"In view of the financial condition of the United Railroads of San Francisco, insofar as it can be determined in the absence of the original books of account for the years 1907 to 1911, the commission cannot authorize an issue of bonds in excess of the face value of the notes."



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LIES STILL :ORNFUL OF EACE PLANS

:hstag Debate Symp-.s of German Long-ing, Is View

:on Empire Is Be-ged Garrison, Lon-don Asserts

:DON, Dec. 11.—The London morn-ewspapers, continuing the discus-litorially of the debate in the Ger-leichstag Monday, mostly express-iviction that it is a symptom of n longing for peace and that the .iet the Reichstag permitted such ussion is a concession to the popu-...

equal conviction, the opinion is :sed that no notice whatever will be of what are characterized as the al Chancellor's appeals or threats, iat the entente allies will continue vote themselves whole-heartedly to isiness of fighting.

Daily Telegraph says:

ias taken a long time to bring Ger-to a reasoning frame of mind, but dink that this has been done at

Morning Post says:

allies do not deceive themselves von Bethmann-Hollweg supposes. know that Germany holds Belgium, France, Poland, Galicia and most bia, but they have little consola- They can decide what Germany is and to wear and they can give onqueror free passage for his her-and diplomatists. And when Dr. :mann (Socialist deputy in the itag) boasts that Germany has million pigs he acknowledges that a beseiged garrison. Under such istances it is useless to talk of

Daily Mail says:

shall not draw back an inch from ak merely because Germany, wheth-boastfulness or in fear, clamors for :hed peace."

underer Scoffs at Chancellor's Speech

:NDON, Dec. 11.—Under the ion "Comedy in the Reichstag," Times editorially arrives at the usion that "the peace talk sprang up with such sus-ialy sudden luxuriance was evi-sown to afford a suitable round for the German imperial cellor's studied performance."

: Times further suggests that :eror William, in his forthcom-:isit to the battlefield of Water-should ponder over his chan-'s speech and remember that England and Prussia finally :oyed the greatest effort to es-.h hegemony of militarism and :ample the rights of smaller peo-and concludes with the state-that "we are fighting for ex-the same cause and in exactly same spirit as we fought there."

:ools in Mexico Are to Be Reopened

:N ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—:ican Consul-General T. B. Del-has received official advices General Carranza had issued :fs for the reopening of the :onal School of Literature, the :um of Colonial Art, the School :omestic Science, the School of :nentary and Advanced Construc-the School of Chemistry, the :onal College, the School for :ors and the Business School for Reorganization of the National :versity has been begun, a new :ilty engaged and lists for students :ned. All of the institutions men-:ed are in Mexico City. Among :r institutions the Mexican Ex-:ition of Fine Arts is to be made :nanent.

PUTY COMMISSIONER DIES.

:S ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Colonel :. Tobin, deputy state labor com-:sioner, died at a hospital today :r a brief illness. He was 58 years and had been a resident of the : for fifty years. He was the : state commissioner of labor and :one time served as collector of the : of San Francisco.

Steamer Attacked From Air and Sea

When Diver Withdraws Aeroplane Advances

MARSEILLES France, Dec. 11.—The officers of the French steamer Harmonie, which has arrived here, state that the vessel was attacked recently by an Austrian submarine. The submarine fired two torpedoes, which were without effect, and then withdrew.

The next day the Harmonie was attacked by an aeroplane that flew overhead for a quarter of an hour and dropped six bombs, all of which fell into the sea.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The British steamship Busiris, 270 tons gross, has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

SCHOOL GIRLS IN MIDNIGHT FROLIC

Teachers Find Pupils in Bed After Gay Night in Hotel.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—A midnight lark of a party of nine pretty members of a fashionable Los Angeles girls' school at the St. Mark's Hotel in Venice was broken up early this morning with the arrival of two teachers of the school in automobiles from this city.

Laughing and frolicking among themselves, the girls crowded into the lobby at the hotel shortly after midnight and asked for accommodation for the night.

Roused from the quiet of the night by the laughter and chatter of the pretty girls, the clerk handed each in turn a pen by which they could sign the register.

A girl a little older in appearance than the others in the party stepped forward and while the other girls crowded around wrote with a fourish:

"Mrs. J. P. Harrison, Ashley, N. D."

Then followed the signatures of the other members of the gay party. They were: Edith Olcott, San Diego; Jane Morrison, San Diego; Deliah Harrison, San Diego; Ellen Gillan, San Diego; Betty Gibson, San Diego; Grace Mason, San Diego, and Alice Mason, San Diego.

The girls were assigned to four different rooms. They did not carry suitcases, according to the clerk. Then, still chattering and laughing, they disappeared up the stairs.

For some time then, the clerk says, the peace of the night was broken by the calls of the girls from one room to the other and bursts of laughter.

Gradually the noise died away and the clerk resumed his midnight watch.

At 4 o'clock, as old gray dawn spread across the sky, the clerk says two big automobiles whirled up to the hotel door. Two women hurried into the lobby. There was a hasty scanning of the register and a few questions and then the women disappeared up the stairs.

Ten minutes later there appeared in the lobby nine sleepy-eyed girls headed by the women. The hotel bill was paid and the girls bundled into the machines and were whirled away back to the city.

Both the hotel clerk and the Venice police say that the girls were members of a fashionable Los Angeles girls' school and that the party was only a school girl frolic.

Shortage of Coal Troubles Greece

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens states that yesterday M. Gounaris, minister of the interior, conferred with the directors of the National Bank in regard to the lack of coal. Lighting companies of several cities have petitioned the minister of the interior to invite local authorities to restrict lighting in order to economize in coal, the supply of which is very limited.

MONASTIR IS QUIET.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from the Saloniki correspondent of the Athens Patris received here by the Havas Agency, says that Monastir is quiet, the military command having been taken over by a German officer and Ephraim Rizoff having been appointed mayor. There are now more than forty thousand Serbian refugees in Greece, the dispatch adds.

COAL BREAKER BURNS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Dolph Coal Company's anthracite breaker at Jessup burned today, causing a loss of $150,000 and throwing 800 men and boys out of work.

YUAN SHI KAI TO ACCEPT THRONE

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The amount to be raised has not been determined, but he said it would be a large amount. In 1911 the organization, smaller then, raised more than a million dollars.

Among other Chinese leaders said by Tong King Chong to be in the association were Chen Quing Ming, former governor of the province of Canton under the republic; Lee Leet Quon, former governor of the province of Kiang Si, and the former minister of war, General Hwang Shing, now ill in a town in Pennsylvania.

ENTENTE POWERS AGAINST CHANGE

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—It is considered probable here that Japan, in the name of herself and her allies, will send another friendly note to China with regard to the proposed change of China's form of government to a monarchy. The entente powers have indicated they do not wish to have the change take place during the war because of disturbances of the peace which it might entail.

CONSPICUOUS FIGURE.

In recent years Yuan Shi-kai had become the most conspicuous personality of the Orient through his efforts to bring his 400,000,000 fellow yellow men into line as citizens of the new republic of China. The task of turning this most ancient and backward of kingdoms into a republic within whose confines there was a fifth of the world's inhabitants—a republic four times as large as the United States—was obviously no easy one, and the man who attempted it did not escape storms of criticism from those who held that he was a dictator, virtually founding a new dynasty. But among foreigners generally Yuan Shi-kai was given credit for as able an administration as could be expected under the circumstances.

Long before Yuan Shi-kai was widely known abroad he had been accepted by the Manchus, the Chinese and the foreigners in China as a coming man.

Born in 1859, the son of a district governor in the province of Honan, Yuan Shi-kai aspired to an official position, but the rule was that official life was open only to those who passed in ancient classics. Yuan utterly failed in one of these government tests, at which thousands of aspirants are closeted for three days undergoing examination.

YOUNG DIPLOMAT.

He went into Korea as a secretary with the army, and there rose rapidly through his display of military and diplomatic ability. The famous grand chancellor, Li Hung-chang recognized in him a man of action and appointed him Chinese resident at Seoul. This was the highest post in the empire, and Yuan held it when he was only 26 years old. When the Japanese drove the Chinese out of Korea he was one of the few to return to Peking still in the favor of the court.

He rose to great prominence through his effective reorganization of the army after the war with Japan had shown its weakness. It is generally held that he assisted the empress dowager in effecting a coup d'etat in 1898 by which she wrested the throne from the Emperor Kuang Shu, and he was popularly accused of betraying the emperor. The dowager appointed him governor of Shantung, where during the Boxer rebellion he displayed his astuteness. Invited to join the Boxer sect, he dared not frankly refuse, although he had no sympathy for their fanaticism. He agreed to join the Boxer movement if its leaders would prove to him their contention that those of their sect were immune to foreign bullets. He told them he had one of the foreign guns in his own house and that if the leaders would meet him in his garden the next day he would stand them up against the wall and try the "foreign devils' magic" on them. If the bullets did not hurt, Yuan would become a Boxer. So sublime was the faith of one leader that he submitted to the test, and, according to the story, fell dead at the first rifle bullet, which pierced his heart. Yuan Shi-kai was thus freed from any obligation to join the fanatic movement of the Boxers. As a matter of fact, he was given credit for material assistance to the foreigners during the warfare which the allies waged in China.

DISMISSED IN DISGRACE.

With the death of the empress dowager and the Emperor Kuang Hsu, almost coincidently, and possibly each by poison at the hands of the other, the child emperor, Hsun Tung, came to the throne under the regency of Prince Chun. Yuan, presumably because he had gained such a control of the army, was dismissed in disgrace, although nominally on pretext of "curing a sore leg."

When the anti-Manchu rebellion broke out in October, 1911, the Manchu regency, in despair, urged Yuan to return. The latter replied that his leg was not yet well, but when given authority as supreme commander of all the forces of the north, he accepted. He also became the first premier of the "responsible cabinet" which the regency offered the rebels as a concession of peace. But neither the rebels nor Yuan were satisfied. The abdication of the Manchu rulers was forced, and the boy emperor, at the dictation of Yuan Shi-kai, authorized the premier to organize with the rebel leaders at Nanking a republican form of government.

Sun Yat-sen, the provisional president of the southern rebels, was forced to retire, and Yuan Shi-kai was elected provisional president of the Chinese republic at Nanking on February 15, 1912. He took the oath of office at Peking the following month.

Advocates Stylishness for Wives of Pastors

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—"A minister's wife and even a woman minister have a right to be stylish and wear beautiful clothes."

Mrs. Henry Buchanan Long chose this subject for her recent talk at the meeting of the Women's Congregational Club at Lorain. She is assistant to her husband, pastor of the East View Congregational Church.

Mrs. Long advocates neatness, becomingness, perfection, style and beauty in clothes for ministers' wives.

Fifty-seven Years, Has Never Been Shaved

STEELTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Charles R. Hinkle, aged 57 years, of this place, has never been shaved for the reason that he has never needed attention in this line. Hinkle's face is as smooth today as it was when he was a boy.

GREECE TO DEMOBILIZE ARMY SOON

Decree From Constantine Expected Soon to Issue

Entente Diplomatists in Conference, Demand Action

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—The Greek government has made all arrangements for demobilization of the army. It is expected a decree to this effect will be issued shortly.

The French minister had his conference of this week with King Constantine this morning. Subsequently the ministers of the entente powers called on Premier Skouloudis. It is learned on good authority that energetic representations were made for the purpose of inducing Greece to hasten action in regard to facilities demanded for the allied troops at Saloniki. A decisive move on the part of the Greek government is expected momentarily.

The interview given by King Constantine to the Associated Press has reached here and has created a sensation.

Greek Premier Is Opposed to King

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Times' Athens correspondent sends an authorized statement from M. Venizelos, the former Greek premier, regarding the policy of his party. In the statement M. Venizelos deals with two aspects of the situation, the external and internal relations of Greece.

Regarding the first, M. Venizelos contends that Greece, having failed in her bounden duty to go to Serbia's assistance, has thrown away a most favorable opportunity and may now find herself "face to face with a strengthened and brutal Bulgaria."

Regarding the second aspect, the former premier describes King Constantine's attitude as unconstitutional. He repudiates the suggestion that he is aiming at the formation of a republic and declares that "the Greek people fully understand the situation and are only awaiting the termination of the foreign crisis in order to make their voice heard."

The correspondent says he submitted the statement of M. Venizelos to King Constantine, who said that although he disagreed with the statement he desired that M. Venizelos should have the same publicity as was given the king's own statements.

NEUTRAL ZONE SUGGESTED.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 11.—"The Bulgarian government has proposed to Greece the creation of a neutral zone on the Grecian, Serbian and Macedonian frontiers whereby both countries would be compelled to hold their troops at rifle shot distance from the frontier," says the Sofia correspondent of the Lokal Anseiger. "It is expected that Greece will accept the proposal."

Electorate Congress Opens in Greece

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following dispatch under date of Friday:

"The electorate congress, has opened in the whole of Greece. In the province of Athens the government's supporters are divided and there are likely to be two lists, one supported by the followers of M. Gounaris, minister of the interior, and the other by the adherents of M. Rhallis, minister of justice and communications.

"The French minister, M. Guillemin, had an audience with the King today."

London Alarmed at Situation in Greece

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The position of the allied forces in Greece furnishes the chief subject for discussion in the London morning newspapers. Optimistic statements have failed to persuade the press and public that the situation is not serious. It is generally admitted that no alternative to the withdrawal of the allied forces to Saloniki exists, and some papers, notably the Weekly Nation, go so far as to advocate re-embarkation of the troops, while freedom of movement is still possible, rather than to risk the possibilities due to the perplexing attitude of the Greek government.

Dispatches which are said to have evaded censorship have been received in London during the week indicating suspicion of Greek intentions. It was alleged in the dispatches that Greek officers openly talked of the time when they would attack the allies and continued with the assertion that a fortnight ago Greek military movements in the neighborhood of Saloniki became suspicious. Whether or not reliance can be placed in these reports it is certain that the Greek attitude is the cause of great disquietude.

The Spectator, in an article less alarming, favors either the allied troops re-embarking or taking up a position on the plain around Saloniki, where they could remain snug under the protection of the guns of the fleet.

Giant American Eagle Is Trapped in Coop

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 11.—A giant American eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was captured on the farm of Mose Elliott after a battle following the discovery of the bird in a chicken coop. For weeks farmers have been missing chickens and pet rabbits. Elliot has named the eagle "Uncle Sam."

Favorite Greeting Inscribed on Coffin

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 11.—"God bless you," the favorite greeting of the late Dr. Alexander C. Freeman, 91, was inscribed on a silver plate attached to his coffin at the funeral here, in accordance with Freeman's often expressed wish. He was killed by a train near his home.

CHINA GIVES OUT STATE DOCUMENTS

Correspondence With England on Monarchy Question Published.

PEKING, Dec. 11.—Chinese newspapers reproduce a digest of the representations made to Lu Cheng-Hsiang, the minister of foreign affairs, by the Japanese Charge d'Affaires, supported by the British and Russian ministers on October 28 against the restoration of the monarchy. While the Japanese legation does not support the actual wording of the printed message, Mr. Obata, the Japanese charge, says that it is in effect the representations laid before the Chinese minister of foreign affairs.

The text of the note published says in part: "The movement, which is now being promoted in China for a monarchical restoration, has caused much anxiety in the minds of those interested in this country, although it is said to have been brought about in accordance with the will of the people. For instance, there are not wanting signs of unrest at Shanghai, while in provinces along the Yang-tse Valley and in the South generally, there are not lacking under-currents opposed to the monarchical movement. Indications of unrest are becoming more and more apparent, and it is not improbable that as soon as a convenient opportunity is offered to the opposing party, some instantaneous uprising may be expected.

CAUTION DESIRED.

"At the present juncture the nations in Europe are plunged in a war which assumes a graver aspect day by day, and there seems scarcely any prospect of its immediate termination. No one can foretell the date on which the peace of Europe will be restored. Therefore, we suggest that, under the present circumstances, the nations in the Far East should be cautious and careful in the administration of their affairs, so as to maintain the general situation in this part of the world. This, we deem, is of prime importance.

"Since President Yuan Shi-kai's inauguration as the president of China, he has done many things which are calculated to maintain peace and order in the Far East. We hereby express our hope that President Yuan in the interest of the general situation and order of the Far East will preserve the present status quo of his country until a future date, when the country becomes more peaceful and prosperous and its foundation becomes more stable. The empire of Japan has no intention to interfere with the internal affairs of China, but peace or disorder in China has much to do with the general situation in the Far East."

REPLY TO BRITISH.

Through the foreign office the Chinese government made public a summary of the reply which Tsao Yu-lin, the vice-minister of foreign affairs, delivered verbally to Sir John Jordan, the British minister; Kraupensky, the Russian minister, and Mr. Obata. The language of the summary is not given as absolutely official, but it is in effect what Tsao Yu-lin said. The summary says in closing:

"The Chinese government appreciates the friendly spirit of the advice and the declaration that there is no intention of interference in China's internal affairs. The Chinese government is, like the government of the powers, animated by the desire to maintain the peace of the Far East and they may rest assured that the Chinese government will spare no means to attain this common aim.

"In the reply to the British government, the question addressed as to whether the Chinese government was confident that the change in the form of government could be carried out without untoward events was further answered. The Chinese government is at all times, in accordance with international law, responsible for the maintenance of order. In the carrying out of the change, the Chinese government is confident that there will be no untoward events."

Cotton Sells for $2 Less a Bale

Slump Shown in Overnight Trading

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Cotton values shot swiftly downward today, breaking from $1.70 to $1.90 a bale within the first thirty minutes of trading. Heavy selling by the bears, prompted by tension between this county and Austria-Hungary, was believed to be responsible for the break.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton prices sustained a violent drop this morning and at one time showed a net loss of 36 to 42 points, or practically $2 a bale, under the previous night. Selling orders began pouring in from the south, indicating decided weakness in the New Orleans market, and failure to absorb these heavy offerings caused prices to fall away sharply.

Greek Troubles in Way of Settlement

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A statement to the effect that the questions at issue between Greece and the entente powers are on the way toward settlement is credited to M. Gournaris, Greek minister of the interior, by the Havas correspondent at Athens. After a meeting of the cabinet council last night, M. Gounaris, the correspondent says made this statement and added that he regarded the diplomatic situation as satisfactory. It is believed in diplomatic circles at Athens that Greece has decided to accede to the demands of the entente powers relative to the situation of the expeditionary force at Saloniki. It is understood that part of the Greek troops quartered there will be sent away so as not to hinder measures to be taken by the Franco-British forces to put Saloniki in a state of defense.

According to reports received in Athens from Saloniki, Bulgarians have occupied part of the passes near Demir-Kapu. The French are retreating in good order.

A battle occurred on the Strumitza front, where the British are receiving reinforcements with heavy artillery from Saloniki. The British are preparing a new line of defense near the Greek border. French reinforcements continue to arrive at Saloniki.

Before leaving Demir-Kapu the French destroyed the railroad tunnel and the bridge over the Vardar.

Horse's Hoof Lands Thief in San Quentin

Through the measurements of a horse's hoof, Frank J. Soares must spend five years in the penitentiary at San Quentin. Soares was accused of stealing $300 worth of copper wire from the Oakland Brass and Copper Works, with two accomplices, on November 2. Soares rented a horse and wagon from a local stable and through this clew the police were able to run him to earth.

Soares' probation was revoked by Judge E. N. Rector this morning after evidence introduced by the district attorney's office. The prisoner pleaded guilty a year ago to stealing copper wire from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company with Thomas Monday, both men were placed on probation.

Yesterday Soares made sensational charges against the police when he stood up in the witness stand and accused Inspector Kyle of "kicking him forty feet" and beating him while he was being given the "third degree."

German Trenches in Aisne Region Damaged

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The war office report this afternoon says:

"In the Champagne, notwithstanding the steady rain, there was lively cannonading. Further details of the fighting yesterday confirm the previous information concerning the effective work of our artillery between the Oise and the Aisne on the plateau of Quennevieres and in the region of Vendresse and Troyon. Our trench guns wrought serious damage to the fortifications and bomb throwing machines of the enemy."

FAY DENIES BOPP'S MAIL WAS OPENED

Charge of Tampering With Letters Declared Unfounded

Indictments in Bomb Plot Cases to Issue Monday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Postmaster Charles W. Fay replied in positive terms this morning to the charge of mail tampering lodged yesterday by Franz Bopp, the German consul-general, and Attorney George A. McGowan, counsel for Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, accused of conspiracy ... tions.

Not only did Fay characterize the allegations of the consul as absurd, but he asserted that none of his clerks had authority to touch Bopp's mail or that of any of Bopp's subordinates.

"I have absolutely no interest in the charges made by these gentlemen," said Fay. "If any letter belonging to Consul General Bopp or Baron Von Brincken has been tampered with, it was after the mail left our hands. No clerk or mail carrier would dare open a letter or package. Such action would render him liable to prosecution. No orders have been issued to disturb the mail of the German consulate, and if information is forthcoming that there has been any tampering with that mail or with any other, the guilty parties will be prosecuted if they can be found."

The postal inspectors scout the theory of any tampering unless the work was that of private detectives who got hold of the mail after it passed out of the hands of the post-office department. They can offer no explanation of such action.

That the indictments against C. C. Crowley, the detective, and Baron Von Brincken, the German consular attache, probably will be issued Monday, is the declaration of United States Attorney J. W. Preston.

Preston is incensed over the information given out by Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, who made public the facts of her appearance before the grand jury and her refusal to deal with Preston. Preston threatens to bring contempt charges against her.

Consul Bopp asserted that not only his own mail but that of Baron Von Brincken, Crowley, and Attorneys McGowan and O'Brien has been meddled with, and to substantiate his charge, exhibited a letter addressed to him, which took a queer route to reach him. Attorney McGowan corroborated his statements.

Word from Seattle today was received by the Federal authorities that sailors on the Japanese steamer Shuntsu Maru have refused to sail. The vessel is carrying munitions for Vladivostock, and the sailors fear that the craft may be dynamited. The trouble is said to have resulted from the statement of one of the mates that the ship was in danger. Detectives are investigating this angle of the case here, as well as in the north.

VIENNA NEEDS COAL.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—Reports reaching here from Austria say that the supply of coal in Vienna is so small that the question of lighting the city has become acute.

'LAST-MINUTE' MEN ENLISTING

Recruiting Rush Precedes the Close of Present Plan to Escape Stigma.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The rush of "last minute men" who desire to escape the stigma of being forced to join the colors, when the step should be adopted, continued today, the last day, of the trial period for the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan. Lines formed at the recruiting stations as early as five o'clock and remained there all day.

Announcement that there would be no extension of the time limit for the test of the volunteer system apparently convinced many men of military fitness that the Earl of Derby was in earnest and caused them to flock to the stations. The scenes at the recruiting bureaus are entirely different from those during Secretary Kitchener's regime.

It is not a case of inducing men to enlist as a result of appeals made by recruiting sergeants, but rather of handling the applicants, who wait patiently in long lines three abreast in the cold, blustery weather. At Trafalgar square only a small crowd of idlers stood around the base of the monument to hear the fervid appeals on behalf of king and country made by speakers.

A collection of elderly men, boys, soldiers, foreigners and men wearing khaki armlets listened to the band at the Horse Guards parade at Whitehall, which, with martial music, was attempting to arouse patriotic enthusiasm. But in the central recruiting bureau of the war office, close at hand, hundreds of applicants were awaiting their turn to face the examiners.

A similar lineup extending to the sidewalks was found at every recruiting bureau.

S. F. Cars Make Half Million in a Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—With the first two years of its existence ending on December 27 the Municipal Street Railroad has a fine record. After all expenses have been paid, bond redemption and interest set aside and the depreciation fund looked out for, there will be a net profit of nearly half a million dollars.

In a report just made up to December 1 the city lines are shown to have earned a total of $2,545,066. This did not include the receipts for November, which are unofficially stated to have been $225,000.

Operating expenses of all kinds for the two years have been $1,895,289.72. The balance is devoted to redemption of bonds, depreciation and additions to the system. There is also the investment fund into which $200,000 has been paid.

Liner Only Four Days From Hawaii to S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—From Diamond head to the Golden Gate, a distance of 2100 miles, in 3 days, 18 hours and 51 minutes is the oversea record established by the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company's turbiner Great Northern, Captain A. Ahman, which arrived in port last night.

The previous record between Honolulu and this port was made by the Japanese turbiner Tenyo Maru, in 1908, when the liner made the passage in 4 days, 18 hours and 50 minutes. The Hill liner reduces the Tenyo's time by 23 hours and 59 minutes.

Aboard the steamer, which will pass quarantine and dock at pier 11 this morning, are 104 cabin passengers and 825 tons of freight.

Peace Plan Strict, Paper Is Suspended

LONDON, Dec. 11.—"General von Kessel, commander at Berlin, has prohibited further publication of the Post, the leading Conservative newspaper," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. "Its offense was an article hostile to any form of peace unless Germany retains all the occupied territory."

JAPANESE FREIGHTER SAILS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—Resuming her interrupted voyage to Vladivostok, the Japanese freighter Hokkai Maru left Victoria at 11 a. m. yesterday. After puting back from Cape Flattery several days ago with her after-bulwarks damaged by shifting deckload, the Hokkai Maru tied up at the outer docks, the contract for bracing her bulwarks being awarded to Yarrows, Ltd. Extra heavy lashings were required to hold the deckload, consisting of steel flooring for box cars, in place, and after examination the freighter was declared seaworthy and permitted to proceed.

PERGOLA FOR OAKLAND.

The big pergola erected in the Palace of Education at the Exposition to cover the exhibition of outdoor educational work has been purchased by the playground department of Oakland and is to be set up in one of the playgrounds. Superintendent of Playgrounds George Dickie has not made his recommendation as to where the pergola shall be placed. It cost $500 to erect, and has been purchased for Oakland for $25.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

GREGORY WILL URGE NEW LAWS

Annual Report Asks Congress to Protect Nation's Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—New laws to protect the United States against neutrality violations such as have marked the progress of the war in Europe and the Mexican revolutions, were asked of Congress today by Attorney General Gregory in his annual report. The Attorney General suggested amendments to the present neutrality statutes to make it specifically a crime against the United States to place bombs or other explosives on vessels sailing from American ports and that it should be made a crime for any person to escape or attempt to escape from an interned warship of a belligerent nation, and in any event authority should be given to some government department to arrest and return any such person to the place of internment. Another suggestion was that authority be given the government to seize arms and ammunition about to be exported in violation of a presidential proclamation of an embargo on shipments of that character and to seize arms and ammunition about to be used in connection with military expeditions which themselves are now prohibited by law.

The Attorney General again recommends an amendment to the commodities clause of the Interstate Commerce Act to prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which it manufactures or produces, or which are manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled or affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation.

TO LIMIT RAILROADS.

"It is also necessary," he added in this connection, "if transportation and production are to be completely divorced, that Congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation and not operated merely as a plant facility, from transporting in interstate commerce articles produced or owned by such corporation."

Another recommendation would change provisions for the removal of persons indicted in federal criminal proceedings to the district where the indictments were returned so that a federal warrant may run after indictment to any part of the United States with the privilege that the defendant may give bail.

Mr. Gregory asked for no changes in the anti-trust laws. When decisions have been rendered in the Harvester, Steamship Pool, Lehigh Valley, United Shoe Machinery and other cases now before the Supreme Court under the Sherman Act, says the report, "the so-called area of debatable ground in the law of restraint of trade will have been greatly circumscribed."

A PRISON NEED.

The Attorney General points out that by January 1, 1917, almost 2000 federal prisoners will be idle at the Leavenworth and Atlanta penitentiaries unless some plan of employment for them is devised. It is necessary, he declared, that legislation be passed to meet this condition and he promised to send information to Congress relating to the manufacture of supplies for the government. This information will include estimates of machinery, the cost of installation, price of raw material, value of finished product, and character of articles to be manufactured.

"I shall also urge as part of the plan," said the Attorney General, "the payment monthly to the families of prisoners of a portion of the amount earned by prison labor, and in case of single men the retention of some portion of these earnings to be paid over to them after their release from confinement."

The Attorney General said that a furniture factory is in consideration for the Leavenworth penitentiary, where ultimately all furniture needed by the federal government may be made. A textile mill and twine plant at Atlanta for making mail bags, blankets and cotton duck for tents is being contemplated.

New Revenue Cutters for Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — Two cutters for work on the Pacific Coast and in Alaskan waters, one for the harbor of New York and another for San Francisco Harbor, are recommended in the annual report of the Coast Guard sent today to Congress. The cost of all these vessels is not definitely stated, but apparently would be over $500,000.

The report declares that of the 279 stations of the Coast Guard, 21 should be rebuilt as soon as possible. The cost is put at $235,000, including the repair of other stations. The report again recommends light draught cutters for service on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Lives saved or persons rescued from peril during the fiscal year, the report shows, number 1507. The value of vessels assisted was put at $10,927,730, while the total cost of the Coast Guard and Life Saving Service was a little over $5,000,000.

There were only five days during the year, the report declares, when some unit of the Coast Guard was not busy on wreck or rescue work.

LAW FREES 105.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—Charges against 105 of the remaining 118 defendants in the Marion county election conspiracy cases were dismissed by Special Judge W. H. Eichhorn on the motion of Prosecutor A. J. Rucker today. Insufficient evidence to warrant going to trial was given as the reason.

CONGRESSIONAL ITEMS

Of the six Progressives in the House, four refused to vote for any candidate for speaker and were recorded as "present." These four were Elston and Nolan of California, Martin of Louisiana and Schall of Minnesota. Two voted with the Republicans—Stephens of California and Copley of Illinois. The Progressives are without a leader this year and are not recognized as a party by the Democrats.

The present Congress has two blind members—Congressman Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota, who lost his eyesight because of an electric shock in 1907. Senator Gore of Oklahoma lost his right eye at the age of 8. It was accidentally put out by a playmate. Three years later he destroyed the remaining eye while experimenting with a toy cross bow.

Congressman Mott of New York declares that "the candidate for President who can carry New York state has a very excellent chance of election. It has not always been absolutely essential to success that the Presidential candidate get the vote of New York, but certainly it is desirable, and, in my judgment, the Presidential candidate in 1916 who carries New York will in all probability be elected."

Congressman Curry, who led the successful fight to secure the superdreadnaught for the Mare Island navy yard, has introduced a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for additional equipment and improvements for the yard. The money is to be spent for a floating crane, boring machines, lengthening slips and machinery.

The latest in national defense legislation is a bill introduced by Congressman Stephens of Los Angeles. It provides for a "national defense highway" which would encircle the United States boundaries, enabling troops and supplies to be quickly moved from place to place on the borders. As such a highway would cost many millions, there is little likelihood, with a deficit in the treasury, that the road will be constructed immediately.

Mobile Guns for Defense of Coasts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Gigantic guns mounted on motor trucks or railway cars probably will be added to the country's coast defense system as a result of experiments now being made by army ordnance experts. A scheme is being worked out contemplating the establishment of mobile batteries to protect stretches of coast line not commanded by permanent fortifications. Part of the $80,000,000 expenditure for coast defenses included in the administration program may be devoted to this work.

The European war has demonstrated that high-power guns can be used as mobile weapons, such guns as the German 42 centimetre howitzer having revolutionized land warfare by the easy reduction of forts believed impregnable.

No New Car Line for Rockridge District

To walk two blocks to a street car is no hardship, according to the State Railroad Commission. Wherefore the citizens of the Rockridge district have lost their appeal for a new car service, and the present service given by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways is endorsed by the state body as sufficient to the needs of the district.

The people of Rockridge filed a complaint with the commission asking better transportation facilities. Engineers from the commission, appointed to examine into the situation, reported that the average distance residents had to walk to reach the car lines now provided was two blocks, and that only 250 persons had to walk more than that distance. The complaint was rejected on this showing.

Annual Church Fair Open Another Day

The "Feast of Days" held by the various guilds of St. John's Episcopal Church will be kept open all day and evening next Monday, instead of closing today as had originally been planned. The annual fair, which has proved an unusual success, is in charge of a number of committees headed by Mrs. Clifton Kroll, Mrs. S. B. Oliver, Miss Ruth Oliver, Mrs Frank Davis and Mrs. Irving Spencer, and has been in progress for three days at 525 Twelfth street.

The annual meeting of St. John's parish will be held at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, December 14th, at the church.

Mountain Children to Get Gift From Town

OROVILLE, Dec. 11.—The grammar school children of Oroville are going to supply all the school children in the mountain district with oranges for Christmas. The idea originated with some of the younger folks and it has been definitely decided to send each school a separate box of the golden fruit.

The oranges will be picked from some of the trees in the yard of the Bird Street grammar school. Principal H. P. Short has agreed to furnish the boxes. The fruit will be shipped by the last of next week, so all the mountain children will have an ample supply of oranges for Christmas.

CONVENTION FIGHT IS BETWEEN TWO

California Delegation Confident Work Will Land Big Gathering.

Congressmen from every western state are uniting with the California delegation in the campaign being waged to bring to San Francisco the 1916 National Republican convention according to wires received today from Washington by the Convention League officers from National Committeeman H. S. Maxson of Nevada, one of the leaders in California's fight for the nominating session.

Every congressman on California's side was busy today and yesterday interviewing committeemen, and hotel lobbies and corners of the capitol were the scenes of lively campaigning for San Francisco. Tuesday of next week will decide the convention, when the National Committee will gather in Washington to decide the details of the session.

CHICAGO MAIN RIVAL.

Chicago is San Francisco's formidable rival for the convention, according to the telegrams received today from the campaign workers. St. Louis, it is declared, is practically out of it, and Philadelphia, to date, has not finished raising the necessary $100,000 cash guarantee fund. The Chicago boosters are already actively in the field, and are making a lively effort to pledge committeemen to their city.

Congressman Julius Kahn states that San Francisco has every opportunity to win in the fight for the meeting.

ARE CONFIDENT.

"We expect to win," he said. "San Francisco always wins anything that she goes after in earnest. There are scores of logical reasons why the National Republican Convention should go to San Francisco, and we are going to get it."

Representative Curry declared prospects of San Francisco securing the convention were bright. "We must have it on the Pacific coast," said Curry, "and we are going to get it too."

Others of the California delegation are equally confident. With the arrival tonight in Washington of the last of the committeemen the fight for the big meeting will start in earnest.

EIGHT WITNESSES AGAINST SCHMIDT

All Testify to the Series of Explosions on Steel Projects.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Eight witnesses, all of whom told of dynamite explosions for which members of the McNamara conspiracy were said to have been responsible, testified at today's brief session of the trial of Mathew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of one of the twenty victims of the Times bomb explosion here five years ago.

Lee Trower, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Construction Co., said that thirteen explosions occurred on work of his company after it had declared open shop in 1906. These explosions, Trower said, occurred at various times up to 1910 in Cleveland, Cincinnati, New York and Indianapolis harbor. Fred Baker, a police sergeant at Indiana Harbor, told of a bomb explosion of a bridge at that place in March, 1910.

The other witnesses were: Harry Burns, a Chicago policeman; W. B. Fortune of Collinsville, N. J.; Hugo Lucas, a foundryman of Peoria, Ills.; Louis E. Roddewig, Davenport, Iowa, August Seiffert, Clinton, Iowa, and Martin Morgan, Green Bay, Wis.

All of them gave testimony tending to corroborate details of Ortie E. McManigal's confession of bomb exploits performed by himself and by James B. McNamara, whose accomplice Schmidt is accused of having been in the blowing up of the Times building here October 1, 1910.

Boy Killed, Brother Injured by Auto

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 11.—An automobile driven by Mrs. Washington J. McCormick, wife of a prominent Missoula attorney, struck Vincent and Francis Fisher, 7 and 3 years old, respectively, killing the former almost instantly and injuring the younger boy seriously. The accident occurred yesterday in the center of the city. Vincent's neck was broken. The younger boy still was unconscious late last night.

Deny Occupation of Serb Town Gievgeli

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The reported German occupation of Gievgeli, Serbia, is premature, says the Saloniki correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company.

Up to 4 o'clock Friday afternoon there was no enemy in the immediate neighborhood of Gievgeli.

A previous dispatch from Saloniki said it was reported there that German forces under General von Gallwitz occupied Gievgeli Friday morning.

Neighbors in Old Country, Wed Here

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—Miss Mollie Tyre from Scotland and Peter Hewitt Jr. from England lived just a few miles across the border from each other in the old country, but would probably never have known each other had they not simultaneously decided to come to California. They met in Oakland and became engaged and the wedding followed yesterday. The young couple were married by Rev. R. L. McHatton of the Fruitvale Christian Church at his home. After a honeymoon trip by steamer they will live in Alameda.

The bride has many friends in the east bay region, where she came from Scotland several years ago. Hewitt is an officer on a steamer plying on the Pacific.

FRAT HOUSE BURNS.

CLIFTON, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Sigma Phi fraternity house at Hamilton College here was burned early today with an estimated loss of $60,000. A number of students escaped by jumping from a second-story window.

KAISER REVIEWS TROOPS.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that after a short visit to Lemberg, capital of Galicia, Emperor William has reviewed the German troops on the Strypa river.

'MEN AND WOMEN TO SHARE IDEALS'

Girl Predicts Golden Age of Equality in State of California.

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sums up, "that when men and women are adhering to false ideals and living under the miserable conditions which these false ideals have produced, they cannot realize ideals.

LAGGARD DEMOCRACY.

After dealing briefly with history, and American history in particular, the youthful orator continued:

"The fight for democracy has not been won. The victory is not yet complete. Why have not our ideals of government been realized? Our battles have been centuries long, and the principle for which we have fought is good. Why, then, has the victory not been gained? One important reason—and the most important, I think—is the fact that at least one-half of the race has remained under the tyranny of the old ideal. One-half of the people are still shackled with the customs and laws and opinions of the feudal system—that product of a false ideal. This one-half of the race—the women of the land—have been behind the men in gaining their true status. They are only beginning to realize their true place—their true relationship with men and with one another—that true relationship and status which, like the ideal of democracy, has always existed and was established in the first creation.

"How can man expect to advance while the women of the race, like Lot's wife, continue to look backward, and use their powerful influence against his progress?

THE LIGHT DAWNING.

"But I do not affirm, by any means, that all women are still in the dark. They are beginning to see the light. They have already done much to shake off their shackles and realize their true status. Like the men, however, in their struggle for freedom, women have not always employed the right methods of warfare. But those women who have understood their true relationship with men and with one another, have done their work in a sane, logical way, and have accomplished much.

"The time is fast coming in California when men and women will share equally and work shoulder to shoulder to realize the highest ideals and aspirations of the human race. But until women do learn their true position, and the whole race can bring to bear upon the problems of life the courage, strength and reasoning powers of the man, and intuition and sympathy of the woman with these problems be solved. Therefore as their interests are really the same, women should receive from men in this fight for their freedom the same measure of sympathy and co-operation which they have always given to them in their fight against the common foe.

EARLY EDUCATION.

"When this race begins to learn the true ideal at its mother's knee," she said, in conclusion, "when it begins to hear educated mothers discuss intelligently with fathers the true principles upon which human society is based; when babes are taught from the cradle what their true status as men and women shall be, when they behold as they grow older the women taking an active part with the men in the creating of right systems, then—and not until then—will man's highest ideals begin to be realized."

Miss Taylor was one of four who took part in the oratorical contest, which was held in Chabot Hall Thursday. She was awarded the prize, a silver cup, by the judges yesterday. The other contestants were Mary Milliken, Fletcher Fentz and Sam Glickbarg.

Miss Taylor has been a member of several debating teams and has done considerable public speaking. Her home is at 374 Moss avenue.

From Books to Teeth Are Found at Fair

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Almost with tears Sergeant Daniel McKenzie of the Lost and Found Department of the Exposition has requested the press to help him find the owners of an odd collection of property which has come into his care during the last ten months.

He has to keep the collection until February, and then it will be sold at public auction and the proceeds turned over to the general fund.

Among the articles lost are about 400 keys, 200 books, from Bibles to guides; 150 assorted furs, muffs and boas; 200 umbrellas, with and without handles; 150 handbags and purses, 50 assorted pins, 60 hats and caps, 500 pairs of gloves, 200 combs, 70 sweaters, 20 watches, 150 pairs of spectacles and glasses, 100 prayer beads, a set of false teeth, walking sticks, satchels, field glasses, cameras and overcoats.

Austria Receives Note of America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The American note to Austro-Hungary demanding a disavowal of the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona and reparation for American lives lost on that vessel, reached the Austrian foreign office at Vienna yesterday. The text will be given out by the state department here for publication in Monday morning newspapers.

CHRISTMAS FUNDS RAISED.

"Captain Racket," a three-act comedy, was presented under the direction of the Elmhurst Mothers' Club last evening in Redman's Hall, Elmhurst, in order to raise funds for the Christmas of the poor children of the community. The cast included Mrs. O. J. Field, Mrs. Edna Clark, Miss George Eva Brooks, Grant Maxell, P. Roth, D Sutherland and E. Sutherland. The affair was followed by a dance.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold the next regular meeting on Monday, December 13, at 2:30 p. m., at the Young Women's Christian Association in Webster street. It is open to the public.

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Harass British Retreat in Serbia

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The retreat of the British and French expedition in Serbia is being conducted with great difficulty. Their main force has been unable to disengage itself and retreat unhampered, leaving only rear guards behind to delay their pursuers. Instead of permitting them to do this, the Bulgars and Teutons are maintaining the closest touch with their retiring foe, who is therefore forced to active fighting at every step. This, it is reported here, explains the loss of six British guns south of Strumitza.

FOOD QUESTION UP.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—With the peace interpellation out of the way the Reichstag will be able to devote its undivided attention to the problem of the nation's food supply, discussed at length by the budget committee.

Bomb for Germans Not Potent to Kill Goat

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A goat that was selected to test a new type of gas bomb at an experimental station back of the firing line in France, writes a correspondent, escaped the ordeal and has now sent [illegible] for another.

For want of other animals to experiment on, [illegible] the army scientists from a neighboring farm and let down into a trench. A bomb was exploded in the trench, and a few minutes later the goat, weep and apparently suffering great pain, was dragged out. The veterinary surgeon then prescribed an antidote [illegible] for the goat, which [illegible] able to [illegible]. Men often volunteer for experiments [illegible] but they go into the gas [illegible] knowing that [illegible] the latest developments in gas research.

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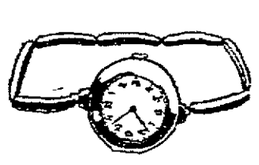

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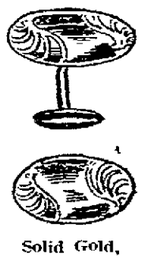

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ROY HARRISON DANFORTH.)

KELEY, Dec. 11. — There is ex- ... once quite popular picture of a standing young feminine person, ght hand raised above her head the other a golf club held, with bel upon it: "The American Girl the World: 'Fore!'" Its chief is that it takes into consideration ecularly evident anxiety of the can maid to strive. It is at once s and invigorating. Something of pression was bestowed upon the ley Musical Association members attended last evening at the Uni- of California the recital by Miss Powell, violinist.

Powell gives every evidence of striven. There is that cool calcu- about her work that approaches detail with the hope that it may opportunity. The calm attack of rson whose experience has meas- results, the aplomb of the artist knows what she will find; above certain dignity of expression that by its sheer intellectuality. Here er rights to exclaim "Fore!"

out the deftness of Kubelik or the iness of Kreisler, Miss Powell still in her playing several undeniable ncies. She possesses an ability tle shading that is also a reflection llectual grasp. She has a power roach that permits one to settle in his seat without the apprehen- that a nervous artist so often s. Her technique may not be sed, yet she avoids almost com- any cheap reliance upon mere sity. No violinist who has played is neighborhood for years has ed a purer, sweeter singing tone here.

ECLECTIC PROGRAM.

program which Miss Powell of- last evening was varied enough to he tastes of her audience, and it be varied to please a crowd that than filled Harmon Gymnasium. the moving concerto by De Beriot, resented Vincent d'Indy's sonata in Jor for piano and violin with a ty and power combined that made hing live through the rest of the program. This sonata is one of ost delicate and moving composi- that Berkeley has heard played for a moon, from the first phrasing oriental-flavored them to the ming "tres anime" close, and Miss ell presented it with rare beauty.

of Jean Sibelius' bits were in- in the next number. The "Valse was played with vigor and feel- ad with a staccato touch at times admirably expressed that gro- ness which is often in the border- of sorrow. The "Musette," played muted strings, was one of the most iing numbers of the evening. Its te beauty, in Miss Powell's inter- ion, was the beauty almost of hood, the dainty animal movements little girl at play in a rose garden. Saens' "Rondo Capriccioso" gave rtist an opportunity to wanton gh a maze of vagaries with notable

Berceuse by Florent Schmitt and a aise of Edwin Grasse's composing Miss Powell's last numbers, but dience insistent even as it made for doors, brought her back for a brief issimo number of surprising tech- Another encore of the evening an interesting treatment of an lig air. Here Miss Powell really ed and in a joyous mood her ence strove to keep its feet from

ss Powell is supported by a young st whom the whole audience last ing was ready to acclaim for ability promise. He is Arthur Loesser, and only in the d'Indy sonata that he d so beautifully with her, but in a of four piano solos did he disclose qualities. In Liszt's "Valse - Im- nptu," with an exposition of patency of technique and expression, and in m's E flat rhapsodie, where feeling needed and displayed and an ability es to grasp dynamic movement, he short in no particular. For his in- ent support to Miss Powell the au- e thanked him as much almost as ois brilliance in the solos.

iversity Sheep Take Many Prizes

RKELEY, Dec. 11.—Like its steers, fat wethers exhibited by the Uni- ity of California at the recent live- show at the Panama-Pacific Inter- onal Exposition won every prize for ch they were entered. In the sheep- ding classes also the University Farm many honors.

ampionships were won by the uni- ity for grade Southdown wethers and a pen of them, a championship for a ddown lamb and a championship for en of yearling Southdown wethers. university's Southdown wether s won the first, second, third and th prizes. Its Southdown wether lings won first, second and third s, as did also the grade Southdown ling wethers. First prizes were also a grade Cotswold wether lamb, for a of three Southdown wether lambs for a pen of grade Southdown weth- Second and third prizes were won yearling Southdown ewes, and second s for a yearling Hampshire ewe and a Cotswold lamb.

car lot of lambs which had been in a feeding experiment at the ersity Farm, being fed there about ety days, received a fourth prize, and ther car lot received a fifth prize. nese results are gratifying to the ersity as showing what excellent op- tunities its students enjoy at the ersity Farm to become familiar with stock breeding and feeding work of best quality, and with fine repre- atives of various types of livestock.

fer Gifts to Save Model Room

ERKELEY, Dec. 11.—After a suc- ful day yesterday the students' art at the California School of Arts and ts reopened this morning to con- e into the late evening. The sale been arranged by pupils of the ool to assure the permanence of the del room which they installed at the osition.

ne assembly hall of the school has n arranged to represent a Scandinav- scene, the booths and general inter- conforming in color, architecture, etc., Northern ideas.

he entire plan was worked out by dents in the class of interior decora- and the dresses worn by the par- pants were designed and made by class in costume design.

The management of the affair is in the nds of Miss Virginia Ellsworth, as- ted by Katherine Gibbs and Dorothy ton in charge of refreshment booth; rguerite Ostendorf and Lena Binford, al and leather work; Violetta Ebbe- Frances Bricker, Mildred Healy and rgaret Temple, plants and flowers; c Rodgers and Corita Jacobs, fancy , Emily Ner, June Keese and Eldon e, books and cards. The alumni th, always a feature of the annual e, is in charge of Miss Donna F. vis, assisted by Jean Booth and Flor- e Sook.

WHEELER HALL STEEL HERE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—The structural el for Benjamin Ide Wheeler Hall, ich was delayed by slides in the Pan- a Canal, has now practically all ar- ed in California and is being fabri- ed for erection. Already three ships ve arrived containing portions of the el, and the fourth and last is due on cember 9. The erection of the steel me for the university's huge new ssroom building will begin within the t few weeks.

PIED PIPER AND BLOOMER GIRLS TO PLAY IN 'GYM' SHOW

MISS BETTY THORLEY (LEFT) AND MISS VIRGINIA PECK IN SKETCH AT BERKELEY WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM SHOW THIS EVENING.—McCullagh foto.

BERKELEY, Dec. 11. — Rehearsals completed last evening for the Berkeley Women's Gymnasium annual show at the high school auditorium this evening gave promise of a program of much interest. In bloomers and fancy costumes women and girls of this city will appear on the auditorium stage in acts culled from their routine work and supplemented by specially devised numbers.

The affair is under the direction of Miss Violette Richardson, director of the gymnasium, assisted by Mrs. Robert May and a committee of the members of the gymnasium. Musical numbers by Mrs. G. G. Drefus will be a feature of the program.

Among the other who will participate are Miss Betty Thorley, Miss Virginia Peck, Mrs. Agnes May, Miss Clarice Davis, Miss Betty Lehmann, Miss Mabel Snell, Miss Mabel O'Rourke, Miss Hermine Hecht and more than 100 regular members of the gymnasium classes. Special training has been given a number of the pupils in the solo and group dances upon which reliance is placed for much of the pleasure of the evening. The folowing is the complete program:

Marching calisthenics, setting up work, little folks, Irish lilt, the Pied Piper, La Pastorelle, Highland Fling, old hustic dance, St. Patrick's day, Oriental work, (Gypsy dance) La Tzigane, arm drill, solo (Mrs. G. G. Dreyfus) sylphetto polka, Lady Walpole, wild bird, motor march.

Funeral of G. H. G. McGrew Conducted

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—The funeral of the late Gifford H. G. McGrew, professor of Greek and librarian of the Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry, was conducted this afternoon by Durant Lodge of Masons of Berkeley at Scottish Rites Temple in Oakland. Members of the Scottish Rites lodges, of which he had been secretary for three years, and of various fraternal and religious bodies on this side of the bay attended the services in numbers. Interment was by cremation at California Crematorium.

Mr. McGrew was 64 years of age, a native of Indiana, a graduate of Harvard university and formerly a teacher in the East. Since 1899 he had resided in Berkeley, serving for a time as assistant recorder at the University of California. He is survived by his father, James B. McGrew, 89 years of age, and by his widow, Mrs. La Delia McGrew. Three children also survive, including Clarence A. McGrew, editor of a San Diego paper; Miss Ruth E. McGrew, teacher in the Fresno high school, and Miss Mary Edith McGrew, teacher in the A-to-Zed school in Berkeley.

Berkeley Y. M. C. A. Team Beats Sailors

VALLEJO, Dec. 11. — The Berkeley Y. M. C. A. volley ball team was victorious in the three games played at the Naval Y. M. C. A. clubhouse last Thursday evening with the aggregation from the Y. M. C. A. home by scores of 21 to 4, 21 to 8 and 21 to 6. The Mare Island electrical school basketball five also defeated the clubhouse quintet by a score of 17 to 13. A large number of enlisted men witnessed the contests.

MARTINEZ SEEKS WATER.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 11.—The Martinez Development Board yesterday adopted a resolution calling upon the city trustees to set the date for an election vote $65,000 bonds for the purchase of an adequate water supply system for the city. The plan includes the establishment of a reservoir of 55,000 barrels capacity and a system of wells.

VALLEJO CONSTABLE DIES.

VALLEJO, Dec. 11. — Following a lingering illness of many months' duration, Constable George H. Savage passed away at his home at 526 Maine street last Thursday evening.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 11. — Mare Island needs a car ferry ship and it is expected that the bureau of yards and docks will recommend an appropriation for at least $30,000 at the present session of Congress now that battleship forty-four has been awarded to the local naval plant. A total of 34,200,000 pounds of structural steel is to be shipped here during the coming year.

While the hull department at Mare Island will have an army of men at work on the tanker Cuyama and the destroyers Shaw and sixty-nine early next year, the public works division will also employ a force of at least 500 men as many improvements will have to be made between now and next fall when the keel for number forty-four will be laid.

Members of the Mare Island mechanical force are to honor Naval Constructor H. M. Gleason, U. S. N., today. He will be joined at Sacramento by F. B. Ames, the foreman laborer and they will leave the train at Benicia, where a number of hull department officers' friends will be on hand to greet him.

Some $20,000 additional work was authorized on the cruiser Maryland Friday by the navy department. Both the hull and machinery departments will divide the above amount and it is stated that the fighting man-of-war will remain here for at least a month and a half.

Chief Machinist C. J. Collins, U. S. N., assistant to the outside superintendent of the machinery department at Mare Island, has been detached and ordered to proceed to Honolulu where he will join the parent ship Alert.

It was stated at Mare Island today on good authority that Civil Engineer G. A. McKay, U. S. N., is to be detached as the public works officer shortly after the first of the year. The officer has been on duty at the navy yard for over five years.

Everything is in readiness for the laying of the keel of the tanker Cuyama next Wednesday. Only one keel plate is missing and that will arrive before the month is over according to hull department officers.

Mare Island estimators went to San Francisco Friday to inspect the army tug El Aguador and the Yerba Buena tug Vigilant which are both in need of repairs.

Widow of Pomona Investor Summoned

BERKELEY, Dec. 11. — At the advanced age of 82 years, Mrs. Susan P. Nichols, mother of Mrs. Barrows, wife of David P. Barrows, dean of the faculties at the University of California, died at her daughter's residence at 2616 College avenue last evening. She had been ill for but a short time since coming here for a visit with Mrs. Barrows.

Mrs. Nichols' home was at Pomona, and her visit at this time was due to the fact that her daughter was soon to leave with Dr. Barrows on a year of travel. Two brothers of Mrs. Barrows, Harvey J. Nichols, president of the Pomona Land and Water Company, and Allen P. Nichols, an attorney, arrived from Pomona shortly before their mothers' death and were with her at the end.

Mrs. Nichols was in her 83d year, a native of Crown Point, New York. Her husband was the late Dr. B. S. Nichols, who was associated with the late Dr. Cyrus T. Mills, founder of Mills College, and with him established the Pomona Land and Water Company. For many years the family resided at Burlingame, Vermont, removing to this state in 1887. Another daughter of Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. A. Burr, resides in Burlington. Charles N. Nichols, a third son, is a resident of Bridge port, Connecticut.

Says Politics Comes Into San Jose Trial

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11. — After a brief closing argument in which District Attorney Arthur M. Free castigated the opposing counsel for bringing what he termed political muck raking into the trial of the alleged blackhander, Joe Vetrano, the case went to the jury late this morning.

Free charged that J. B. Peckham, attorney for the defense, had attacked the credibility of W. L. Dreischmeyer, detective for the district attorney, by using political lies circulated in the last county campaign. Free said he himself had proved the stories lies spending his private funds to do so. Dreischmeyer swore out the warrants against Vetrano and his alleged partner, Tony Difranco, and was the chief witness against them.

Peckham declared in his closing argument that Dreischmeyer ought to be rebuked by the jury for swearing out the warrant on flimsy evidence and that Dreischmeyer had altogether too much arbitrary power to swear out warrants.

Girl's Screams Bring Rescue From Attack

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11. — William Mohr, a businessman who has an establishment in the vicinity, saved Miss Harriet Page, a telephone operator from an unknown assailant who attacked her at the corner of San Fernando street and Spencer avenue and attempted to carry her off bodily.

Miss Page struggled violently when the man seized her about the waist and freed herself, only to be seized again. She screamed lustily and Mohr's attention was attracted. Rushing to the scene, he frightened away Miss Page's assailant and gave chase. The unknown was too swift of foot, however, for Mohr, and escaped.

Free Employment Bureau Fills Places

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11. — More than 100 men and women sought aid of the municipal free employment bureau which opened here yesterday on the first day of its operation. Many of them had not had work in months and were sent out immediately to do hundreds of odd jobs which have been registered with the committee, composed of more than a dozen local civic and promotion organizations.

VERDICT IS SUICIDE.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11. — Death from a gunshot wound self-inflicted while mentally deranged was the verdict of a coroner's jury which heard evidence in the case of Richard Crow, a former Southern Pacific conductor, who shot himself in the mouth at Race and San Fernando streets.

Crow died instantly. He was a deputy constable in San Luis Obispo and came to this city to seek treatment for a severe illness. His derangement was due to his poor health, friends testified.

CALLED HOME BY ILLNESS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11. — Miss Anna Smith of 232 Santa Clara avenue was called to her home in Siskiyou county by the serious illness of her mother. Miss Smith made the unexpected journey yesterday.

STUDENT POETS DISPLAY TALENT

Campus Verse Finds Its Way Into Newly Issued Volume.

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—They teach how to write poetry at the University of California, as well as how to build bridges or feed children. And just as a graduate student's discovery of a new species of three-toed horse is printed, or just as the fine steers fattened at the University Farm are sent to the Exposition to carry off all the prizes for which they are entered, so also the achievements of these students who are being taught at the university how to write poetry are from time to time given to the world.

A "California Book of Undergraduate Verse" is the latest collection of such student poems, just issued by the university, "The Occident" (the student monthly) and the English Club under the editorship of Leonard Bacon, who as instructor in English in the university has conducted with signally productive results this university class in the writing of poetry. Bacon not only tells his students how to do it, but writes poetry himself—and what's more, finds a publisher. During the last two or three years he has published several volumes of verse, including a collection of "Slavic Ballads," translated from the Slavic tongues in collaboration with Professor George R. Noyes, who teaches Russian and Polish in the university, and a resplendent and stirring translation of the famous old mediaeval French epic, "The Song of Roland."

Nine different student poets are represented in this new volume. Sidney Coe Howard of Oakland, who, after writing a verse play which was produced at the Carmel Forest Theater, and several plays given by the students of the university, is now at Harvard making a professional study of the art of playwriting, contributes several "Town Vignettes" in which he interprets the picturesque charm of old Portsmouth square in San Francisco, the lights and the fog of the city and human values of beauty in art and in nature; Frederick Schiller Faust of Modesto, who, after serving recently as sporting editor of a newspaper in Honolulu and is now in British Columbia seeking to enlist in the English army, but meeting with great difficulty on account of his name, contributes a group of "College Sonnets" in which the spirit of youth decries the values middle age sets up, and sets forth the youthful philosophy of "Let me but live all things, and see, and feel;" Hazel Havermale of Los Angeles, now editor of "The Occident," the student literary monthly, contributes several poems, including an eloquent protest that youth should ever pass, and there are poems also by Mary Caroline Davies of Portland, Ore., who has printed numerous poems of late in the foremost American magazines; by Joseph McMorrow of St. Louis, Jewell Parish of Oakland, Leslie R. Gates of Alameda, Helen Campbell of San Francisco and Gordon Luke of Berkeley.

These student poets have passionate earnestness and fire, keen appreciation of beauty and an excellence of form and expression which testifies that technical training is of value in the art of poetry exactly as it is in the other arts of man.

Chills and "Cold Feet" May Be Same Thing

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 11. — Whether "catching a chill" is under certain circumstances synonymous with "cold feet" or merely signifies contracting la grippe, was a curious point at issue in a case of motor speeding before Justice of the Peace Frank Mitchell yesterday. The question arose over an excuse tendered by Charles Wallace, a colored motorist for his non-appearance to face a charge of speeding.

When Wallace's case, which had been continued a week, was called, a colored proxy stepped up and explained: "He done ketch a chill, judge, after he last seen you and couldn't come."

"You mean he didn't want to come," questioned the magistrate.

"Well, he ketched a chill after he seen you," repeated the representative.

As the deputy couldn't define Wallace's symptoms of "chill" Judge Mitchell is still in doubt in what light to regard his non-appearance. A fine of $15 was imposed.

"Aladdin" Will Be Holiday Offering

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11. — A special attraction of the holiday season will be a modern version of "Aladdin" by Daisy R. Warner. The adaptation will be presented by Miss Vivienne Tweedie with her coterie of pupils, assisted by Daisy R. Warner. The title role wil lbe taken by the author and Miss Tweedie will be seen in new dances and songs.

Miss Tweedie's pupils wil lall have a part in the performance Miss. Evelyn Frizell will take the part of the Princess and will sing several new songs. Original music has been provided.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11. — Mrs. Russell Searle entertained with an afternoon with the sewing bags at the home in the Landseer apartments across the bay, making Miss Florence Reeves, the coming bride, her guest of honor.

The decorations were white chrysanthemums and fern and following the session with the sewing bags, there was a dainty 4 o'clock tea served. Mrs. Searle's guests were the Misses Florence and Elinore Reeves, Edna and Irma Wittman, Ruby Forderer, Edwina Harris, Edith Searle, Margery Taylor, with Mesdames Byron Friest, Vernon Clark, Clarence Bowell, Sidney Wilson and George Searle.

NEW MARTINEZ DEPOT.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 11.—Adoption of plans for the new $12,000 Southern Pacific terminal depot were announced by officials of the company here yesterday. The building, which will be in Mission style, will include both passenger and freight departments. Work on its construction will begin about February 1.

MRS. BOSSHARD DEAD.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Word has been received from Los Angeles of the death last Tuesday of Mrs. Bertha Bosshard, mother of City Clerk R. E. Bosshard of this city. The local official was at the bedside of his mother at the time of her passing. Mrs. Bosshard was the wife of Rudolph Bosshard and mother of Mrs. Alfred Selson, R. E. and William Bosshard.

TO DISCUSS P. P. I. E.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Mrs. G. H. Anderson will have the members of the Research Club as her guests at the regular luncheon which marks the close of the fall sessions, and which will take place Monday. Mrs. E. E. Hosford, as president, will lead the discussion of the many special features of the P. P. I. E. with Mrs. E. R. Shearman, Mrs. Ernest Mayrisch and Mrs. H. H. Delamate taking part.

Drawing Postponed

Owing to the fact that the Household Show at the Auditorium has been extended one day, the drawing for the stove has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

The TRIBUNE is giving away one of those dandy Hammer-Bray Company "made-in-Oakland" Spark gas ranges, retail cost $50. Maxwell Hardware Company are the distributors.

Every person visiting The TRIBUNE Booth at the Household Show is getting a free chance on this stove.

Get busy—married—or about to be married folks—drop into The TRIBUNE Booth and get your chance. Drawing to be held Sunday evening at 10 o'clock in The TRIBUNE Booth. Employes of TRIBUNE or their families not eligible.

Announcement of the winner in Monday evening's TRIBUNE.

U. C.'S FARMERS NOT 'BOOK' KIND

Real Experience Acquired by Agricultural Students at Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—"Only a book farmer" does not apply to the agricultural students of the University of California. As a result of questioning its 676 [illegible] students, the College of Agriculture found they average nineteen months' actual experience in full day's work on the farm. Even the freshmen reported an average of eleven months and fourteen days of full day's work on ranches, orchards and vineyards.

Moreover, 41 per cent reported that they had been brought up on a farm, while 32 per cent came to the university directly from farm homes. These sidelights on agricultural teaching are set forth by Professor B. H. Crocheron in the December number of the University of California Journal of Agriculture, published by the students of the university.

This past experience is one reason why practice in farm work was declared less valuable as a part of their college course than laboratory and demonstration instruction by a vote of 2½ to 1. However, all the agricultural students have as a part of their course farm practice, travel trips to farms, lectures and text book and recitation instruction as well as the laboratory and demonstration work, which the majority of them regard as the most indispensable part of their training.

The great interest in experiment and discovery in agriculture which is being kindled in the university by the research achievements of the agricultural professors is reflected by the fact that 20 per cent of the students of the College of Agriculture reported an ambition to enter experiment station or government research work. To go into farming was declared their definite purpose by 65 per cent of the students.

"Will you have to go to work for wages when you graduate, or will you be financially able to commence farming for yourself?" was asked of the agricultural students. Of the freshmen 53.7 per cent hopefully replied that they expected to be financially able to commence farming on graduation, but the seniors, with more knowledge of what it really costs to set up as a farmer, judged their opportunities differently, and four out of five replied they must begin by working for wages.

And if four out of five of the university's own agricultural students are unable to go to farming for themselves on graduation because of lack of money and credit, but must work for wages, then it is no wonder Dean Thomas F. Hunt, Professor Elwood Mead and other members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture are doing their level best to awaken the people of California to the crying need of a rural credit system such as almost every civilized nation except the United States already has which will make it possible for ambitious and capable young men to make a start in farming for themselves early in life.

Speakers at Annual Feast Are Chosen

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—The Berkeley Chamber of Commerce announces that at the annual dinner of that organization, next Wednesday evening, Joseph R. Knowland will respond to the toast "Our Country;" "Our State," State Treasurer Friend William Richardson; "Our University," Judge William H. Waste; "Our City," Mayor S. C. Irving; "Our Chamber of Commerce," Director B. J. Williams. President Thomas H. Fallon will preside as toastmaster.

Members of the board of directors will act as hosts and will constitute themselves a reception committee.

Harry S. Bell, noted as a magician, will mystify the company with some of his most startling developments of the black art. Although Bell, who is a member of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, claims to be an amateur, he is declared by many to be superior to most professionals, and will surprise the spectators with his clever stunts.

The Allen Berkeley Orchestra will furnish the music and the program will include choice popular selections.

Manager Noah W. Gray and Chef Ernest Neusel of the Hotel Shattuck are showing their personal interest in preparing for this civic event of the year, and a fine spread of the best things in the market is promised. As usual, several of Berkeley's leading houses have contributed choice viands to the bill of fare.

IONICS VERSUS MILEYS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11. — The Ionic American football team of this city will play a return game with the Fort Miley boys in San Francisco tomorrow afternoon, starting at 2.30 o'clock. The contest will take place at the Fort Miley grounds. The Ionics are to play the Nationals December 26 at Lincoln Park in this city.

MISS SEARLE TO LEAVE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11. — Miss Edith Searle, who delayed her departure for Norfolk, Virginia, where she is to spend the winter, will leave next Tuesday, to be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Lieutenant and Mrs. George H. Laird and family.

CHOIR LEADER HONORED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11. — Miss Elizabeth Westgate received a recognition of her untiring work as director of the choir of the First Presbyterian church, from the members of the choir, who presented her with a handsome gift of cut glass and silver on her birthday anniversary this past week, which was celebrated at the home of Mrs. A. J. Burgner.

ARCANUM ELECTS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11. — Alameda Council of the Royal Arcanum has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, A. J. Boebke; vice-regent, C. G. T. Morris; orator, C. H. F. Luocke; secretary, A. C. Wagener; collector W. H. Croat; treasurer, E. M. Clintsman; chaplain, C. E. Richardson; guide, H. E. Morehead; warden, E. F. Rixon; sentry, J. P. Lindsay.

W. O. W. ELECT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11. — Spruce Camp, Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers: Past consul commander, R. A. Houck; adviser lieutenant, E. A. Brule; banker, J. D. Rhoades; clerk, W. W. Cogkin, escort, F. E. Seagrave; watchman, R. J. Plotz; sentry, J. A. Collins; managers, M. D. Sweeney, H. L. Groome and L. S. Sieberberg, pianist, W. J. Eden.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11. — Mrs. Victor Hurd, who, with her three children has been visiting for several months with her mother, Mrs. Henry Deas, at 1729 San Antonio avenue, left on the Sierra for her home in Honolulu.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stuart Ford are to spend part of the holiday season in Alameda, coming from Winters, when the Rev. Ford is pastor of the Christian church.

Judge and Mrs. George C. Sturgiss are to leave Monday next for their home in West Virginia. Mrs. Sturgiss and three little daughters have been here since the early summer and were joined a few weeks ago by Judge Sturgiss. Mrs. Sturgiss has been actively interested in the different civic and club affairs of this city during her stay in Alameda.

$35,000 in Jewels Stolen in Museum

Rare Memorial Carried Away by Thief

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Eluding the watchers, a thief gained entry to the Art Institute of Chicago in Michigan boulevard early today and escaped with a collection of rare jewels valued at between $35,000 and $40,000.

The collection was the gift of Mrs. Pierre B. Noyes, a Chicago banker's daughter, in memory of her late father. It was made up of five pieces of old French design. It included a necklace of diamonds and opals, a brooch of diamonds, sapphires, a watch, buckle and pendant of opals.

Service Expert to Speak at Church

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Henry A. Atkinson, of New York, national secretary of the social service commission of the Congregational churches, will speak tomorrow night in the Alameda Congregational church. Mr. Atkinson is one of the leaders in social service work, whose message has found a ready response. This will be Mr. Atkinson's first appearance in Alameda.

Daily rehearsals are being held by members of the Sunday school in preparation for the annual Christmas exercises to be held in the church on Christmas week.

[illegible] Forefather's Day, Dec. 21, [illegible] this year will be given by the San Francisco Congregational club in the parlors of the Alameda church.

The Ladies' Aid Society is planning a social afternoon in the church on next Tuesday. Some special features will be introduced. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Todd's orchestra has kindly consented to render several numbers for the Sunday evening services on December 19.

MRS. LEWIS BURIED.

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 11. — Funeral services were held here this morning for Mrs. Leonora A. Lewis, who died Thursday. She was aged 55 years and was a native of the Azores. Surviving her is a family consisting of J. R. Lewis, A. A. Lewis, M. E. Lewis, Mrs. R. R. Lawrence, Mrs. F. J. Faria and Annie and Minnie Lewis. The funeral took place from St. John's Catholic church.

YAMA YAMA TONIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11. — A yama yama party will be held this evening in Eagles clubhouse by the Rattlers' Club of this city.

PROBE BERKELEY SCHOOL SOCIETIES

Student Members of Organizations Tremble for Action of Board.

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Members of fraternities and sororities, who are not [illegible] Berkeley High School, according [illegible], are trembling for their [illegible]. Following the dismissal of a [illegible] of pupils from San Francisco [illegible] for belonging to such [illegible], against which the law has [illegible], it is declared that a probe [illegible] here is contemplated.

[illegible] months a student at the [illegible] who had been elected to [illegible] a fraternity, was suspended [illegible] until his resignation from [illegible] fraternity, assured by a deposition [illegible] a notary, made it possible for the board of education to readmit him. This [illegible] today by President W. [illegible] of the board as indicating the action that other fraternity or sorority members who are found out may expect.

Despite the warning thus given, it is stated by high school pupils that several of the interscholastic secret organizations are represented there, and that many of the members do not make a pretense of keeping their affiliations a secret. According to Mrs. Elvina Beals of the school board, it is difficult, however, for outsiders to find the necessary evidence, though the state that the board has directed that names of students violating the law be reported to the board.

"The work of investigating is naturally very difficult," she declares. "I should be very sorry if a probe similar to that in San Francisco had to be started here," declares Mrs. Carrie M. Gibbs, another member of the board. "But if the clubs are violating the state law we shall take the same action against their members as has been taken there."

The recent Pan-Hellenic ruling, announced from the University of California, barring as members from college sorority girls belonging to secret high school clubs has had the effect of disbanding the Ivy Club at the Berkeley High School, the most exclusive of the girls' societies and the outgrowth of the former Alpha Sigma sorority. This club had as members a group of the socially prominent and wealthy students, and was similar in its organization to the Ivy Club at San Francisco, whose members were included in those who have just been expelled.

Consideration of the fraternity and sorority problem here is to be given at once by the school board.

CHURCH NOTICES

CONGREGATIONAL

THE DOWN-TOWN CHURCH

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. F. J. Van Horn, D.D., Pastor.

11:00 a. m.—"Theology Modified by Experience."
7:30 p. m.—"Blind to Each Other's Faults; An Iowa Romance."
S. S. at 9.45. C. E. at 6:30. Kindergarten during morning service. Easy walking distance of all hotels, free sittings reserved for their guests.
"The Stranger's Sabbath Home."
Twelfth, Thirteenth and Clay streets.
ONE BLOCK FROM CITY HALL.

Plymouth Church

(Congregational)
Albert W. Palmer, Minister.
Take Piedmont Ave. car to the door or College Ave. car to Moss Ave. and walk one block east and north.
11 a. m. "The Value of the Marginal Man."
7:45 p. m. "Questions People are Asking about Religion." Mr. Palmer will answer six or eight of the most interesting questions asked him in connection with his recent course of lectures at Fresno—such as "What about Satan?" "What is the Unpardonable Sin?" "Are the New Testament Miracles True?" "Is Baptism Essential?" As a prelude to the regular sermon will speak on "Is Henry Ford the Modern Don Quixote?"

Calvary Church

35TH AND GROVE STS.
11:00 A. M., Sermon by
REV. HENRY A. ATKINSON,
Chairman of Social Service Commission.
7:30 P. M. Mr. Campbell will speak.
"RESTING WITH TWO FRIENDS,"
A Book and a Friend.

MYRTLE ST. CHURCH
(Congregational)
Myrtle and 14th Streets.
James B. Orr, Minister.
Morning service conducted by Rev. W. W. Willard of San Jose. Evening service topic: "Why We Should NOT Vote California Dry in 1916."

METHODIST

EASY TO FIND; EASY TO LIKE

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Twenty-fourth street and Broadway.
Rev. Geo. W. White, D.D., pastor.
The pastor will preach at both services.
11 A. M.
THE OLD-TIME RELIGION
7:30 P. M.
RELIGIOUS HUMBUGS; How to Detect Them

Sunday-school at 9:30; F. N. Kornhaus, Supt.
Young People's Meetings at 6.15.
Seats free; everybody welcome; strangers particularly invited.

Pioneer Methodist Church

Preaching at 11 a. m.
By HAROLD GOVETTE
Grand Sacred Concert at 7:30 P. M.
By the Danish Musical Club.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.

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I. O. O. F. NEW BLDG.,
11th and Franklin sts.
BIBLE CLASSES, 3 and 4:30 P. M.
PUBLIC LECTURE, 7.45 P. M.
Topic.

"The Unknown God!"

The public invited to hear F. P. [illegible] FERRO deliver this interesting and important lecture.
Bring your friends.
SEATS FREE NO COLLECTION.

S. D. A.

"The Marriage Supper of the Lamb"

FREE LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT, 7:30
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
25TH STREET NEAR TELEGRAPH AV.
By Evangelist J. W. McCord
TO COME ONCE IS TO COME AGAIN.

CHRISTIAN

FRUITVALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Fruitvale ave. and 23rd st. Robert L. McHatton, minister, phone Frtvle. 807W. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9.45 a. m., Intermediate 6 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

Broadway and 26th Street.
Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, D. D., Pastor.
Residence, Key Route Inn.
Pastor preaches morning and evening.
11 A. M.
"Spiritual Peril of This Age"
7:30 P. M.
'The Law of Moral Symmetry'
Clarence Eddy at the organ. Evening organ numbers:
Vorspiel to "Lohengrin"...Wagner-Eddy
"Mountain Idyl" (new)..................Oscar E. Schminke
"Persian Suite" (new)..R. S. Stoughton
(a) The Courts of Jamshyd. (b) The Garden of Iram. (c) Saki.
Strangers and visitors are heartily invited.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
12th Ave. and East 15th Street.
11 A. M.—"THE MARKS OF MASTERSHIP."
7:30 P. M.—"PLUCK AT THE PLOW."
A Talk to Young People.
Rev. Howard L. Kerr of Park College Will Preach.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph ave.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th ave.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 8th ave.; Fifth Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 92d ave.; Sixth Church, 250 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway; Seventh Church, Harrison Boulevard, bet. 23rd and 24th sts. Subject tomorrow, "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday schools at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms, open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays—Perry Bldg., 414 13th st., from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesdays, when they close at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.: First Church edifice, 12 to 4 p. m., excepting holidays. Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Cor. Grand Ave. and Montecito.
The Rev. Alex. Allen, Rector.
8:00 a. m.—Holy communion.
9.45 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
4.30 p. m.—Vespers, with sermon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

EIGHTH AND GROVE STS.
REV. IRVING SPENCER, RECTOR.
Sunday Services—7:45 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 short Choral Eucharist (full ceremony); 11 a. m., Choral Eucharist and sermon, "The Pioneer;" 7:45, choral evensong, subject of address, "Why Should I Go to Church?" Sunday school 10:10 a. m. Fridays, solemn vespers, 8 p. m. in chapel.

TRINITY CHURCH.
Telegraph Avenue and Twenty-ninth St.
REV. CLIFTON MACON, Rector.
'CALL TO COLORS, SUNDAY'
11 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon, subject "Fight the Good Fight."

LUTHERAN

"A GREAT MAN'S DOUBT, Its Cause and Its Cure," will be the special subject for the third Sunday in Advent for morning service at St. Michael's Lutheran Church. "The Eulogy of a Great Man by a Marvelous Person," subject for vesper service. During the Advent season the pastor is using special subjects suitable to the times.

DIVINE SCIENCE

THE FIRST DIVINE SCIENCE CHURCH will hold service at Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro, Sunday at 11 a. m.

SPIRITUAL

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH—527 12th st. Services every Sunday evening 7.45 p. m. Short talk, music with solos, questions answered; messages. F. K. Brown, Mrs. A. McMillen and others. All welcome.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH
Athens Ave., West 25th.
Sun. 8 p. m.—Lecture, and messages, pastor, Lucinda Parsons, assisted by Dr. R. A. Stitt. Wednesday eve., message meeting. All welcome.

SPIRITUAL materializing meeting, Sun. 8 p. m. 568 25th st. Mr. Dickson, trumpet meeting and class Thursday evening messages.

REV. DR. CUTTING, 525 13th st.—Message service Tues. and Fri., 8 p. m.; 9 to 6 daily. Phone Oak. 5621.

UNITARIAN

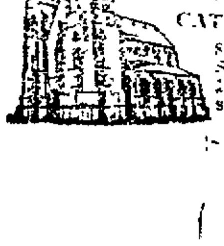
SECRETARY GARRISON'S REMARKABLE REPORT
On Military Preparedness Subject of introductory address. First Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro, 11 a. m. William Day Simonds, minister. Sermon: "Christmas Face to Face With Christ Jesus and the Priesthood, Ancient and Modern." General public cordially invited.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS meets at Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st. Sunday school 10 a. m., morning service 11:30, evening service 7.45 p. m. Everybody welcome, no collection.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH

SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH, 529 12th Sunday, 11 a. m. sermon; messages.



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GO TO
St. Mary's DOWN TOWN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
8th st., at Jefferson.
Services 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Evening services 7.45 o'clock.
ALL WELCOME.

MANY PASSES ARE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Railroad Commission Finds "Official Business" Privilege Is Abused.

Two passes, issued for "official business" to the railroad commission, and used by some one to pay fares for two friends, have caused trouble in the commission office, and as a result an order has been issued that no more "official business" passes be issued by the United Railroads. This order also stops the distribution of passes to employes of the railroad.

Reported abuse of privilege" is given as the cause for the order, which was issued by President Max Thelen.

According to Manager C. N. Black of the United Railroads, the commissioners had "unlimited transportation," and there were tickets for office boys and others whenever they went out on "official business."

In the neighborhood of the commission offices today no cigar store carried passes. Heretofore they had been seen, although no one seemed to know where they came from.

The commission's explanation of the commutation tickets granted employes living across the bay is that otherwise these employes would have to be paid higher salaries. The right to commute (it passes is held to be legal) by President Thelen on the ground that the Public Utilities Act allows the use of passes when on "official business," and that riding to and from work is legally official business.

In explanation of the commission's need of many railroad passes, President Thelen issued the following statement.

"Last year the railroad commission disposed of 742 formal matters and 2522 informal complaints. To have compelled all these parties to come to San Francisco would have involved enormous expenditures for the utilities and the public. The greatest advantage of transportation to the railroad commission is the ability, when informal complaints are presented from different sections of the state, to send one of the commission's experts to the community affected. If it were necessary to handle these matters by correspondence at long range the ability of the commission to settle informal complaints satisfactorily would be seriously hampered."

Mayor Would Stop Soliciting in City Hall

Mayor Davie has filed the following letter in connection with the prohibiting soliciting for ticket sales in the City Hall:

Mayor's Office, Dec. 8, 1915.

Honorable Council of the City of Oakland.

Gentlemen: It has come to my attention that solicitors, agents and ticket sellers operating in the City Hall are and have been for some time a hindrance to city employes in performing their duties.

The actual time lost each day by the aggregate attention given to this practice is an item deserving of our consideration.

While many solicitors and agents are representing worthy causes, there is no logical reason for bringing these matters before city employes while they are in their office. It interrupts and often excites. It does not accord with efficiency and organization.

Each day is marked with this customary method of getting scores of men in one building. They generally make a complete canvass, paying especial attention to acquaintances who dislike to refuse and consequently are required to give lengthy explanations.

Others willing to give freely must investigate to be sure that the cause is deserving.

City employes are paid to perform certain service and not to investigate the merits of charitable requests. The consideration of these matters has no place with their duties.

Furthermore, an ordinance prohibiting purchases, donations, etc., during office hours would safeguard the employe. He can point to the ordinance which could be posted in each office and continue at work.

Therefore by its value as a time-saver, elimination of hindrance and disorganization and its benefits to employes, I recommend that we prohibit this practice, which has no proper standing among city employes while on duty.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. DAVIE, Mayor.

North Pacific Storm Falls in Bay Cities

A heavy storm off the North Pacific caused rain in this region last night and early this morning. The precipitation was widespread, extending from San Jose and Stockton northward and reaching all stations. Red Bluff, Eureka, Pt. Reys, Sacramento and Tamalpais all reported showers. The total rainfall in the bay cities up to 5 a. m. was .03. The forecast is for rain tonight or tomorrow.

at your Hotel Oakland

Luncheon—fifty cents.

Table d' hote Dinner—One Dollar. (Also a la Carte.)

Tea in lobby daily (music) four to five-thirty.

Dinner Dance Wednesdays and Saturdays. Dancing till twelve.

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NEW FACTS FOUND REGARDING LINCOLN

Letter Written in 1864 Shows His Attitude on State's Rights.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11.—New material on the life of Abraham Lincoln was brought out tonight in an address before the State Historical Society of Missouri by Walter B. Stevens of St. Louis, formerly a Washington newspaper correspondent, and later secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Stevens' theme was "Lincoln and Missouri," and he made public, possibly for the first time, a letter which President Lincoln sent to General Steele, whose military district included the State of Arkansas. The letter is dated January 20, 1864, and, said Stevens in his address, "is an answer to the historical controversy as to the course Lincoln would have pursued had he lived out his second term."

The original of the letter is now in the collection of W. K. Bixby of St. Louis.

"In his letter," said Stevens, "the president authorized the organization of a state government by an election on the condition 'that it be assumed at such election, and thenceforward, that the constitution and laws of the state, as before the rebellion, are in full force, excepting that there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except in the punishment of crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted; but the General Assembly may make such provision for the freed people as shall recognize and declare their permanent freedom, provide for their education, and which may yet be consistent, as a temporary arrangement, with their present condition as a laboring, landless and homeless class.

REFERENCE TO FREEDOM.

"The language as to freedom," said Stevens, "is the same as was incorporated in the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States nearly two years after this letter was written by Lincoln. General Steele was ordered to proceed with the election, allowing all to vote who would take the oath of allegiance prescribed in the president's proclamation of December 8, 1863. Polls were to be opened and the election on this change in the constitution and for governor was to be conducted in accordance with the laws of Arkansas. General Steele was instructed to have the votes counted and to recognize the new governor and to declare the constitution as amended in full effect.

"In his own words, written by himself, the president expressed his purpose to make the way for the Confederate states to get back into the Union simple and expeditious. Nothing was said about negro suffrage. Lincoln pledged himself to accept 'any provisions which may be adopted by such state government in relation to the freed people of such state which shall recognize and declare their permanent freedom, provide for their education, and which may yet be consistent as a temporary arrangement with their present condition as a laboring, landless and homeless class.'"

The address of Stevens tonight began with the conference between Lincoln and Francis P. Blair of St. Louis at Springfield, Ill., in April, 1857, and closed with the message Lincoln sent through Blair to General Joseph C. Shelby and the Missouri Confederates, a few weeks before the surrender of Lee. In the letter to General Shelby, said Stevens, Lincoln offered the aid of the Federal Government to the Confederates west of the Mississippi river to march to Mexico and join Juarez who was fighting the French under Maximilian.

"The relationship between Lincoln and Missouri was continuous from the conference with Blair in 1857 to the message sent Selby in 1865," said Stevens. "It was intimate. It had a deciding influence upon national politics. It had no small part in the fortunes of the Civil War.

"In the spring of 1860 came fruition of the Lincoln and Missouri relationship. Following at once upon the defeat of Lincoln in 1858 for the senatorship the organization to control the presidential nomination was started. Into the movement entered a personality not publicly conspicuous at the time but of great force under cover.

"Blair and the younger men were in the forefront carrying the banners of free soil, free democracy, gradual emancipation, white labor, colonization and the like.'

SYMPATHY OF BATES.

"In the background was Edward Bates, counseling and encouraging. He had seen the Whig party go to pieces. He was in sympathy with the work of the new party construction which Lincoln was doing in Illinois. He was not openly active in the Lincoln movement. He was the wise adviser. When the time came to send a delegation from Missouri to the Republican nominating convention at Chicago, Bates permitted his name to be used as the ostensible candidate of his State.

"The delegation went instructed for him, but, as Mr. Bates afterwards explained, this was not with the expectation or his or the delegation's part that he would be nominated. The well-understood purpose was to hold the delegation intact against an eastern candidate. Lincoln was the choice of the Missourians and the vote was to be given him when it would do the most good. The border states plan, which Blair and the other gradual emancipationists had been organizing, was not to be revealed by publicly committing Missouri to Lincoln.

"Frank Blair made trips to Springfield, Ill., between the election in November and the departure of Lincoln for Washington in February. He kept the president-elect informed of every step in that game that was going on for the possession of the St. Louis arsenal with its 60,000 muskets and munitions of war, more than there was in all of the other slave states. He told Lincoln that if the Southern rights administration of Missouri gained control of the arsenal and its contents the state would be carried into the Confederacy and with Missouri the other border states would be lost.

"Nine days after his inauguration, President Lincoln gave Lyon command of the arsenal and the opportunity of the state government was lost."

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Dwarf Milo Found Best Silage Crop

Experiment at Davis Farm Succeeds

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Dwarf Milo has been proved a highly successful crop in the university's experiments with sorghums at the University Farm.

As a large crop, Milo equaled Indian corn in tonnage, and as a grain crop it exceeded anything grown under field conditions at the University Farm at Davis this year.

The average production at the University Farm in 1915 of dwarf milo, for silage was 11.67 tons per acre from 6.95 acres, and of grain it was 3175 pounds per acre from 11½ acres.

The milo cut for silage came from two different fields. In field No. 4 with one irrigation of 6 inches of water it produced 9.73 tons per acre. In an orchard plot with no irrigation but grown on land that was summer fallowed the previous year, and a cover crop grown and turned under in the spring, it produced 13½ tons per acre. The rainfall for 1913-14 was 25 inches and for 1914-15 it was 20 inches.

The milo cut for grain was on two fields. In field No. 12 in 1914, a crop of barley was taken off. It was plowed January 1, and replowed April 15, 1915. This field produced 4029 pounds of grain per acre without any irrigation.

An orchard plot under the conditions mentioned above produced 5451 pounds of grain. The following method of cultivation was used: The land was plowed as early in the spring as possible, kept cultivated and clean until all the rains were over; sown about May 25; rolled, after seeding, to bring moisture to the surface and give a firm seed-bed; and cultivated twice during the growing period, to kill weeds and conserve moisture. About nine pounds of seed were sown to the acre, in rows 36 inches apart.

WEDDING BELLS AT HOUSEHOLD SHOW

Couple to Be Married Tonight in Presence of Gay Throng.

The Oakland Women's Household Show now being held at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium, will not close until midnight Sunday. This action has been taken because of the interest taken in the exposition, more than 100,000 persons having attended.

Sunday afternoon, to every woman attending, a piece of the wedding cake made for the wedding, which will be held tonight, will be given. Five thousand small boxes of this cake will be made up. The Oakland Boys' Band, one of the best juvenile organizations in the country, will give a concert during the afternoon and in the evening a program is to be given by the Alameda County 1915 Chorus, under the leadership of Alexander Stewart.

DISPLAY GIVEN AWAY.

Another feature of the afternoon will be the giving away of fruits and vegetables on display at the Alameda county booth. The county exhibit, which was in charge of Edwin Stearns, W. H. Nichols and Fred Parsons and was placed under the supervision of the Alameda County Exposition Commission, has been among the finest ever shown by the county. Credit is due the board of supervisors, who gave permission for the installation of the exhibit. Not only the thousands of home people who attended the household show, but the thousands of visitors from outside cities have been daily impressed and this exhibit has been a big factor in again calling attention to the splendid resources of the county.

The principals and attendants at the wedding which will be held at 10 o'clock tonight, held a rehearsal this afternoon in the ballroom, behind closed doors, and everything went through without a hitch. The pretty little bride, Miss Martha Helena Lorenz, made her responses shyly but firmly, and the groom, Friedo Edgar Petersen, filled his part very acceptably.

WEDDING GIFTS DISPLAYED.

The gifts have been placed on display in a specially prepared booth, known as the nuptial bower, which is in charge of Mrs. Francis Felt, as representative of the bridal couple.

The Oakland Woman's Household Show has been the most successful affair of its kind ever held in Oakland. Among the exhibitors to present gifts to the bride and groom were the following:

H. G. Prince Canning Co., Bright & Miller Co., Alameda County, Utah Fuel Co., Pacific Coast Rattan Co., Home Industry League of California, American Trading Stamp Co., Standard Soap Co., Realty Syndicate, Heine Piano Co., American Piano Co., James Graham Manufacturing Co., A. Schlueter & Co., Eureka Sales Co., Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Alpine Milk Co., C. F. Albright, Washington State Exhibit (Leslie M. Brown), Crescent Baking Powder Co., Western Meat Co., Mary Rose, Indexo Co., Mrs. Porter's Salad Dressing Co., Rialto Cigar Store, Oakland Free Library, American Dressing Co., George W. Bartlett, Theo. Gier, Globe Mills, Hydro-Pura, Anderson's Carpet House, Country Grocery Store, The Curtain Store, Warshauer Bros. & Blaw, E. N. Tapscott, Vegetable Set Co., C. J. Vinther, Heppe's Candy Co., Persian Candy Co., Mrs. Van Gundy, California Citrus Cream, Dromedary Manufacturing Co., Novagem, Peggy Newall, Clarke Bros., Hartsook's, F. E. H. Frost, "Watch-It-Get-Em," The China Shoppe, Orona Manufacturing Co., C. H. Hendler Co., Imperial Garage and Supply Co., Inc.; Chevrolet Automobile Co., Garumet's, Pacific Coast Specialties Co., Golden West Brewing Co., Vocational High School, Great Western Power Co., Oakland Tribune, Oakland Enquirer.

Reclamation District in Solano Permitted

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 11.—The petition of E. N. Brownell and William Denman for the formation of a new reclamation district in Solano county has been granted by the supervisors.

The district lies east of Suisun and comprises several thousand acres of swamp and overflow land. The purpose of the formation of the district is to reclaim and farm the vast amount of tule land involved.

The district is bounded on the north by the county road leading to Denverton, on the east by lands of Marie Fredy, on the south by Hills Slough, and on the west by Suisun Slough.

Scientist Will Test Chico School Water

Butte Co., Dec. 11.—A petition [illegible] seventy-five signatures, which [illegible] the water taken from the [illegible] Nord avenue school is con[illegible] two crosspools in the school [illegible] has been filed with the Chico [illegible] Education [illegible] Superintendent of Schools Charles H. [illegible] will have the water analyzed by [illegible] C. K. S. Tudley, in charge of the [illegible]ence Department of the Chico State [illegible]rmal School.

ORDER OPENS LAND TO SETTLERS' RUSH

Shasta and Lassen Elate Over Secretary Lane's Action.

REDDING, Dec. 11.—Secretary Lane's order restoring to public domain 29,000 acres, comprising a portion of the land withdrawn several years ago for the Pitt river reclamation project, which refers to the lands in Big valley, Lassen county, is gladly received in Shasta and Lassen counties.

The valley contains 90,000 acres, much of it taken up and highly developed, though considerable unlocated land lies next to the foothills. Probably there will be a rush for this land now.

Big valley folk strongly opposed the withdrawal of land, which retarded development and disturbed the value of the old locations.

Secretary Roscoe J. Anderson of the Shasta Promotion and Development Association says:

"I am glad to hear of Secretary Lane's action. Shasta county, which is promoting Lower Pitt river reclamation, has been opposed to Big valley being used as a reservoir for storage. The restoration of 29,000 acres is viewed in a favorable light in Shasta county."

New City Hall Site Approved by Citizens

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—Residents and property owners in the eastern section of this city are gratified over the fact that the new city hall will be built in the civic center facing Nevin avenue at a point near Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue. It is claimed that the demand for business sites in Macdonald avenue has been stimulated, while a firm demand is enjoyed for residence and business sites throughout the entire eastern section.

A number of pleasing factors have developed regarding the new and central location of the structure. Ten-cent car fare from the various sections of this city, including North Richmond, Stege, Point Richmond, San Pablo and Pullman make the civic center easy of access. All of these lines deliver traffic within two blocks of the structure. Bids are being accepted for the construction of the new structure by the city council. The contract will be awarded on December 18. One hundred working days are stipulated as actual time allowed for construction. The building will probably be completed by April 1.

Gold Imbedded in Crystal Is Curio

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 11.—George Williamson Sr., the well known apiarist of Rescue, has a remarkable curio—a piece of clear crystal in which is imbedded a small piece of gold.

So far as known, only one other similar specimen has been found in El Dorado county, and that is a crystal owned by Attorney Fred Irwin of this city.

TO DISCUSS UNIONISM.

Sidney Armer, Berkeley artist, will appear in the role of a critic of union labor's tendencies tomorrow night, when at Castle hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, he will lecture before the Socialist party on "The Mistakes of the Last Convention of the American Federation of Labor." The lecture will be under the auspices of the local Socialist organizations.

QUARRYMAN HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

Man at Pistol Point Demands Coin; Laborer Strikes Gun and Flees.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—A daring attempt at hold-up took place last night at Stege, when Joseph Zanhaiser, employe of the Hutchinson stone quarry, was stopped by a bandit at the corner of Stockton and Richmond avenues. The men held a gun at Zanhaiser's head and said "Throw up your hands, I'm desperate." Instead of complying with the man's demand the quarryman made a swing at the bandit, knocking the gun in the air.

Zanhaiser then turned and ran, but the thief did not follow. Constable Davis of Stege was notified and a search of the neighborhood was carried on for several hours. The Richmond police were put on the trail, but no one has been arrested.

According to Zanhaiser, the man appeared to be well dressed and about 20 year of age.

Zanhaiser was carrying $25 in gold on his person.

MRS. VALENCIA DIES.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Barbara J. Valencia, 76 years of age, died last night at her home in San Pablo after an illness of five weeks. She was the mother of George Valencia and Charles Valencia.

The deceased was a native of the Azore Islands and had resided at San Pablo for over forty years. The funeral will be held on Monday at 10 a. m. from St. Paul's church, San Pablo.

AUTOIST HITS HOBO.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—An unknown hobo was dying at the Columbia hospital here of injuries received late yesterday when he was run down on the Monterey road by an automobile driven by Mrs. F. A. Saxton, wife of the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Saxton was learning to run the automobile. The man was picked up and brought to the hospital, where it was said that he has no chance for recovery.

TALKS ON VOCATION.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—Rev. James M. Heady addressed the Richmond club on the subject of "Choosing a Vocation."

Crow Pays Bounty Of $1 on Itself

Hunter Shoots Bird and Finds Money

CHICO, Dec. 11.—The crow has long been notorious for its depredations in tendencies and known to steal almost anything, without regard to its value, but from the construction camp of the Chico Construction Company, near Shippee south of this city, comes a story of a crow that was discriminating enough to steal something of value.

John Schonlow, foreman for the company, went hunting. He fired into a flock of crows, killing one.

When Schonlow picked up the bird he found tightly clasped in its beak a $1 bill.

Boy "Sees the World," Would Be Sent Home

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—Three lads who had run away from a detention home were taken into custody last night by Mounted Officer Jones at Pullman, and are being held until authorities in the north can be notified. The boys are Gordon Burke, 14, and Perry Plumpton, 16, escaped from Santa Rosa; and Joseph McCauley, 17, who ran away from his home in McGregor, Texas, a month ago.

McCauley approached the officer and said "I've seen all the world I want to see for a long time. Please send me home."

HOLD WHIST PARTY.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—One of the most successful social events of the season was the whist party held by the South Side Improvement Club yesterday afternoon at its clubhouse on Rheem street and Potrero avenue. The committee which arranged the affair consisted of Mesdames Ekland, Sice and Reede. After cards, refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

TO RAISE CANAL TOLLS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris informed the state department today that beginning April 1 tolls on vessels passing through the Suez canal would be increased 50 centimes (about 10 cents) per ton, making the rate on laden ships $1.32, and on vessels in ballast 22 cents per ton.

WAR BILL GUARDS SECURITY HOLDERS

Provides for Deposit of American Paper and Receipt Recognition.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The text of the new government "war obligations bill" which provides for the mobilization of American securities has just been issued. The bill will be introduced in the House of Commons on Monday by Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who will make a statement of the government policy in connection with the measure.

Provision is made by clause 2 to insure that American securities may be deposited with the treasurer or may be given to the treasury in exchange for government bonds notwithstanding that such securities may be subject to any trust and notwithstanding any provisions of trust. A company is authorized to deposit its securities notwithstanding anything in its constitution and depositors are not to be liable for any loss arising out of the transaction.

The bill also provides that the deposit of receipts or bonds given in exchange for securities shall be regarded the same as the original securities so far as trust provisions are concerned or for the purpose of dealing in them, advancing money upon them and so forth.

ST. LOUIS PLANT BURNS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Fire of unknown origin did approximately $250,000 damage to the plant of the A. Geisel Manufacturing Company here last night. The building was used for the manufacture of enamelware and stove equipment. The fire for a time threatened a crowded section of the manufacturing district.

DEAD BODY FOUND.

CLAYOQUOT, B. C., Dec. 11.—Constable Beavan found another dead from the Carelmapu wreck on Long Beach late yesterday afternoon. The body was badly mutilated.

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IT is ... of charity fetes. Charity is always a December divertissement. But this winter, with the Belgian children's Christmas, Red Cross affairs, and war relief funds generally, besides the usual events, there is a rush of tea dances, tombolas and bazaars.

Over at the Fairmont society is dancing at the fete planned by Mrs. Marion Louderback Lord of Paris for the benefit of families of French soldiers; in Berkeley there is a bazaar at the Harry Alston Williams home, and for Oakland society, St. Paul's Christmas shop in Fourteenth street.

Yesterday society crowded the shop and patronized the booths, had silhouettes cut or fortunes read by Mrs. Lucie May Hayes. Yesterday Mrs. Hayes was smartly gowned in a twentieth century English-looking tailor suit of dark cloth. No suggestion of a gypsy. But today she is a fascinating Carmen in scarlet silk and embroidered shawl, a lace mantilla, and great ring earrings, all of which add so much to the charm of the fortunes.

The shop under the Athenian Club is bright with beribboned things in the window, and a Chinese lady in brocade blouse at one of the window tables. There was most demand, it seemed, for the fudge and taffy, chocolate caramels and walnut creams that Miss Carmen Ghirardelli, Mrs. Benjamin Craven, Mrs. Tom Bunker (her specialty is Arabian nougat) and others of their set had made.

The amateur confectioners sold their wares, "shop girls", for the day, very businesslike in their tailor suits, with coats and furs laid aside.

Mrs. Nicholas Acker, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Robert Hilliard Collins, Mrs. Fred Allardt and Mrs. William High are among those who presided over tables and spent most of yesterday and today at the shop.

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INVITATIONS IN VERSE FOR CHARITY FETE.

Think of the soldiers whose cots are so bare;
If you want to brighten them, come to our fair.
There'll be ice cream and candy, needlework and toys—
Things for grown-ups and little girls and boys.

You'll find us at home the eleventh of December;
We're telling you now, so you'll be sure to remember.
On Piedmont avenue at the head of Haste,
You'll see these numbers, 2425, before you faced.

These were sent as invitation to the fair given this afternoon in the Harry Alston Williams home, one of the original and pretty events of the season. The girls who planned it were all of the schoolroom set, friends of Miss Audrey Williams and Miss Betty Gayley, and they are to send the proceeds to the Croix Rouge Francais, that last year received several hundred dollars from the same "Little Workers' Club." For this donation there was an acknowledgment in "Le Figaro," very much of an honor for the Berkeley girls.

There are a score of them and they were like a flock of little girls from "Cranford" (were there any little girls in Cranford?), in their prim Victorian frocks, pantalettes, and some of them with cork-screw curls.

The really beautiful rooms of the Williams house were decorated with Christmas greens and madrone berries, and with the booths and a French flower stall in the hall, was very much en fete.

The flower stall was interesting. It held gilded and wicker baskets filled with dainty corsage flowers, single silk roses, or the knots of small flowers in futurist colors that are popular, especially since Lady Aberdeen wore one on most occasions. There was paper flowers for decorative use, flower light shades, and all sorts of silk and paper floriculture, attractively arranged.

Some exceedingly fortunate person will win the landscape by Miss E. Charlton Fortune, which was raffled at the bazaar, donated by the artist who gave a fair recently at her studio in San Francisco, when the Williams girls turned in and did a lot for its success. Miss Fortune is an English artist who came to California this year.

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PICTURESQUE AFFAIR GIVEN AT THE FAIRMONT.

The Fairmont tea dance this afternoon was especially picturesque, with the juvenile belles of society as little Breton flower girls, and their older sisters, who served as ushers, in Alsatian costumes, with the big Alsatian bows of ribbon in their hair. Miss Doris Ryer, Miss Anne Peters, Miss Helen Crocker, Miss Phyllis de Young and Miss Helen Hamilton, all very stunning, dashing girls, were among them. The tables were all decorated in the tri-color of France, red, white and blue flowers being used to form the stripes.

An incident of the afternoon was the speech made by Mr. Raphael Weill, who won everyone with his generous appreciation of the sentiment in America, the land of his adoption, for France, the land of his birth. Mr. Weill's nephew, Mr. Michel Weill, who was a popular bachelor of San Francisco society before the war, is now fighting in the trenches of France.

Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz of Oakland was among those who entertained guests at the tea dance, which gathered most of the Burlingame and San Francisco smart set. In her party were: Mrs. J. H. P. Dunn, Mrs. Henry Dieckman Jr., Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall and Mrs. Harry Knowles. Mrs. Bocqueraz and Mrs. Frank Havens were among the patronesses, who included Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Spencer Eddy, Mrs. John B. Casserly and Mrs. James Athearn Folger.

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HOLIDAY SPIRIT AT COUNTRY CLUB DANCE.

The Challen Parkers' dance at the Claremont Country Club last night was very Christmasy. A fragrance of Christmas greens in the air, and clusters of red berries and holly, with red Chinese lanterns festooned over the ballroom. Everyone seemed to be in a holiday mood. Most of the guests had been distributed at dinner parties before the dance and arrived in gay spirits. There were no end of pretty gowns and altogether it was a "lovely party."

The ballroom has never been brighter. From the center of the ceiling hung a great Chinese lantern, with the black hieroglyphics that this season look "futurist"—the word persists. On either side of it were broad Japanese umbrellas, from the points of which were hung red Chinese lanterns, and from the center lamp were swung festoons of the smaller lanterns. Cypress trees banked the corners of the room and small bay trees were set about. Clusters of madrone berries were tied with red tulle streamers and hanging baskets of ferns swung among the lanterns. The roof garden was canvased in and illuminated with amber lights.

The host and hostess had dined at the William Edes, where quite a large party was entertained, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, among them.

Mrs. Charles Parrells had a dinner at her Piedmont home, with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. L. A. Webster, Mr. Brune and Mr. Gardy for her guests.

The Fred Shermans gave another dinner of the evening, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rawlings, Mrs. John Overbury and Mr. Roy Ryone. Another large affair was the dinner given at the club by Mr. and Mrs. George Towne, and the Frank Proctors and Kenneth Lowdens were others who had dinners at their homes.

MRS. LAMBERT CAEN (LILLIAN CRANER). A BRIDE OF THE SEASON, IN HER WEDDING GOWN. HER WEDDING TOOK PLACE AT THE OAKLAND A FEW WEEKS AGO.—Fraser photo.

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GOODFELLOW-DE FREMERY WEDDING THIS WEEK.

The wedding of the week was Miss Edith Goodfellow's marriage to Mr. Leon De Fremery, uniting two of the most prominent families in Oakland, but for all that celebrated with a degree of simplicity, on Tuesday. It was a noon wedding, so guests wore afternoon gowns and hats, but the bride's gown was exquisitively elaborate, of real lace given her by her godmother.

It was made in deep flounces on the skirt, the delicate point appliqué pattern brought out by iridescent white tulle beneath it, the tulle falling over a foundation of white satin. The bodice was of satin and tulle with lace sleeves. The bridal veil was of soft silk net, caught into a lace cap, and fell only to the edge of the short skirt, that was made without a train.

Mrs. De Fremery's going away costume of black velvet was wonderfully becoming, with her bright coloring. It was trimmed with sealskin in a deep band about the rather short coat, and sealskin collar and cuffs, and there was a narrow brimmed black velvet hat trimmed with the fur.

Miss Alice Goodfellow and Miss Miriam Meek were the bridesmaids in pink and white. Miss Meek in white taffeta caught with pink silk roses. Miss Goodfellow's gown was of white silk net, an oddly pretty affair made in several layers. There was a broad fitted girdle of rose satin over the bottom layer, and over this an overdress of the sheer net. The foundation was white silk, and the soft airy top material was caught with sprays of pink roses. There was a "different" touch to the bodice also, on shoulder finished with a piquant bow of rose silk ribbon, and the other with pink roses.

Mrs. Goodfellow's gown was a stately effect of steel gray velvet with sweeping train. The bride, by the way, did not throw her bouquet in the time-honored way, but there were the usual souvenirs in the bride cake, the ring falling to Miss Meek, and the bachelor button to Mr. Ashfield Stow, who was best man.

The Noble Newsoms, just home from their honeymoon at Inverness, were greeted. Mrs. Newsom, the former Anne Spring, wearing one of her trousseau gowns. They hurried their return to be present at the wedding. Otherwise there were the Donald McClures, and only a few other friends with the family connections to make up a guest list of forty. Mr. and Mrs. De Fremery will be home from their wedding trip for the marriage of Mr. Adolph De Fremery and Miss Janet Torrey on the twentieth, and are to establish themselves in an apartment in Berkeley.

Some of the wedding guests on Tuesday were Mrs. James De Fremery, Mr. and Mrs. Will De Fremery, Mr. Adolph De Fremery and his fiancee, Miss Janet Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Von Loben Sels, Mrs. J. P. Von Loben Sels, Miss Virginia Von Loben Sels, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodfellow, Mrs. William C. B. De Fremery and Miss Virginia De Fremery.

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INTERESTING GUESTS AT THE HACIENDA.

One of the entertainments of the week at the Hacienda was a luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. Hearst for a number of visitors, among them Mrs. Howard Waring and Miss Olive Howard Waring of Los Angeles. Mrs. Waring was Miss Lutie Cole, a great belle in San Francisco before her marriage, and a daughter of Senator Cornelius Cole, who was one of the late Senator Hearst's old friends.

Mrs. Waring is the widow of Lieutenant Waring, U. S. N., who sailed to the North Pole on the famous relief expedition to seek the Jeanette. It was somewhere back in the 70's, and the sailing of the relief ship "Rogers" was an event of world-wide interest. The officers chosen to go were of course the "pick of the navy." Lieutenant Waring used to tell thrilling stories of the adventure.

Mrs. Waring and her daughter are being entertained at a number of luncheons and teas, and on Thursday were guests of Mrs. Andrew McCarthy (Bessie Dargie), at San Mateo. For a number of years the family home has been at "Cole Grove," near Los Angeles, where Senator Cole, who is past 90 years old, still lives. Mrs. Cole is also living at "Cole Grove," with a store of memories of society in early and later days in California.

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HONEYMOONERS ENTERTAINED AT FAMILY DINNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchen arrived a few days ago from Tonopah to congratulate their new son-in-law, Mr. Stewart Lane, and are at the Palace, in San Francisco, for a week or two before going to New York.

The sudden wedding of Miss Florence Kirchen and young Mr. Lane, who is a son of the Fred Lanes of Claremont Court, and nephew of Secretary Franklin K. Lane, quite startled their families and friends. They were at a dance in Berkeley last Saturday night when it occurred to them that they would go to Martinez and be married, so they did, returning Sunday to a very surprised household at the Lane home. Sunday evening the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bronte Alkin of San Francisco, gave a dinner for them, with Dr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, Captain and Mrs. Anderson of Piedmont, Dr. and Mrs. George Wintermute, and Miss Virginia Lane among the guests.

Yesterday the honeymooners went to Oregon, where Mr. Lane has business interests, assumed since he gave up a career in the navy this year. He was appointed to Annapolis and had passed his examinations, but preferred matrimony. Mrs. Lane, who graduated from Miss Murison's school in San Francisco two years ago, was a sophomore at the University of California, and considered the beauty of her class. The Kirchens have a beautiful home in Tonopah, where Mr. Kirchen is in charge of the Schwab interests. They gave a family luncheon at the Palace for young Mr. and Mrs. Lane on Wednesday, and are quite pleased, as well as surprised at the marriage, as everyone seems to be.

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LEAVE CARDS FOR THE WRONG PRINCESS.

Friends of Princess Hatzfeld of London have been leaving cards for Princess Hatzfeld at the St. Francis, who is a stranger to them; a charming woman, wife of a German diplomat attached to the German embassy in Washington, but not the sister of Mrs. M. A. Huntington, aunt of Miss Marian Huntington and Mrs. Brockway Metcalf of Berkeley. The similarity of names has caused confusion and members of the family have been explaining.

The former Clara Huntington, who was an adopted daughter of the late Mr. C. P. Huntington, is still at her home in London, quite absorbed in relief work of the American Fund, with Lady Paget and the Duchess of Marlborough. She has visited California but once since her marriage to Prince Hatzfeld, and that was a brief stay a number of years ago, when she filed suit to [illegible] the Huntington will. The d[illegible] in Washington is a distant co[illegible] the prince, who married Miss [illegible]on.

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FRASER PHOTOS.

MIS. WINIFRED BRADEN, ONE OF THE BELLES OF OAKLAND'S SMART SET. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. E. B. BRADEN OF PIEDMONT.—Fraser photo.

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MRS. HEARST BOUGHT MANY ART TREASURES.

The art treasures at the Hacienda are receiving interesting additions these days. A number of paintings, bronzes, and pieces of pottery that Mrs. Hearst bought at the Fair, are being installed, and the wonderful Gobelin tapestries that adorned the walls of the Woman's Board Room are returned to their places.

Mrs. Hearst was a visitor in Oakland Thursday, when she dined informally with friends at the Hotel Oakland. She was in black with a dark pansy purple velvet bonnet, instead of one of the soft velvet or gray costumes she usually wears.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE AT HOTEL OAKLAND.

Invitations to a Christmas dinner dance at the Hotel Oakland have been received with pleasure, and the happy success of the Thanksgiving dance will be repeated. That was voted one of the most delightful dances ever given by the hotel. On Christmas night, dining tables will be set in double line about the ballroom and filled with many merry parties.

This evening the first of the winter series of dinner dances will be given in the Ivory ballroom, and tables have been reserved for a large number of parties. The dances will be given every Wednesday and Saturday evening during the season.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE AT MAXWELL HOME.

One of the Christmas dances for the younger set will be given by Miss Katherine Maxwell at the John Maxwell home in Lee street on December 29, when eighty guests will be entertained, some of them the vacationists home from school and college for the holidays. It will be the night after the first Winter Assembly, but the set will dance every night in Christmas week.

Miss Amy Requa, Miss Amy Long, Miss Sally Long, Miss Sally Havens, Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Vere Adams, and Miss Anna Easton will be home for the holiday gayeties from school in the East.

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COUNTRY CLUB SET TO DANCE THIS EVENING.

The fortnightly dance at the Claremont Country Club will draw a number of the Claremont and Berkeley sets this evening, when the Russell Holabirds and Judge and Mrs. Harry Manville Wright will entertain guests. One of the large dinners at the club will be given by Miss Maxine and Miss Ione Wilmans of Berkeley, with Mrs. Wilmans for chaperone. There will be fifty young people in the party.

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MISS ELLIOTT SPENT YEAR IN WAR ZONE.

An arrival of the week was Miss Frances Elliott, sister of Mrs. Herbert Ponting, who is a guest at the Ponting home in Berkeley after two years in Germany, and a recent year in New York. For the firs[illegible]

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chairs and divans are to be installed in the Gill home, which will be completed in the spring, and Mrs. Gill's guests at her first ball will know a sense of familiarity with the new ballroom, and many memories of dances at the Fair.

The Gills have been living in Redlands for several years, and have recently attached to the peninsula set. Mrs. Gill was Miss Sara Drum, and is a sister of Mrs. William Geer Hitchcock of Burlingame, and of Frank and John Drum. As a girl in San Francisco, she was the first society belle to drive her own motor car, and it was quite a distinction a decade ago.

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ART GALLERY ADDED TO NEW PLACE.

The new art gallery at New Place is to have a number of paintings from the Fair, bought by Mrs. Will Crocker, who had options on many of them for several months. One that she selected is that of the Monterey cypresses, by Francis McComas, with the alive-looking trees that has been so much admired in the Arts Palace. Another is a Duveneck, and several beside will be added to the already famous Crocker collection.

New Place is really very much of a museum. That is, there are priceless things there that any museum would delight to display, though it is first a home, rather more of a "home" than other Chateaux and palaces down the peninsula. The library has rare treasures, and there is old furniture of various periods of the past.

The furniture was a "bete noir" to the spirited young daughters of the household, in their irreverend extreme youth. They used to declare it was all falling to pieces. Ethel Crocker once told a friend disgustedly that when she was married and had a house of her own, it was going to be furnished with things from Grand Rapids that you could sit on safely. But no doubt a taste for antiques has since been developed.

Suicide Ends Wife's Plan for Christmas Reunion With Col. C. S. Bromwell

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MUSICIANS WED AFTER ROMANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—An Old World romance had a happy result yesterday when Stanislas Bem, a well known violinist, and Eugenia Argientz, violinist of national repute, were married by Judge George Crothers.

The two musicians lived in Warsaw, Poland, as children, and it was there the romance began. Bem has been in this country for about five years, and Miss Argientz has been in New York with the famous Damrosch orchestra. Their [illegible] childhood occurred several days ago. Upon Miss Argientz' arrival here Bem lost no time, but renewed the love affair of his youth with ardor, with the happy result.

Bem, who studied with Gerardy, has been a valuable addition to the San Francisco musical world. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss May Sinsheimer and Henry Heller, a musician friend.

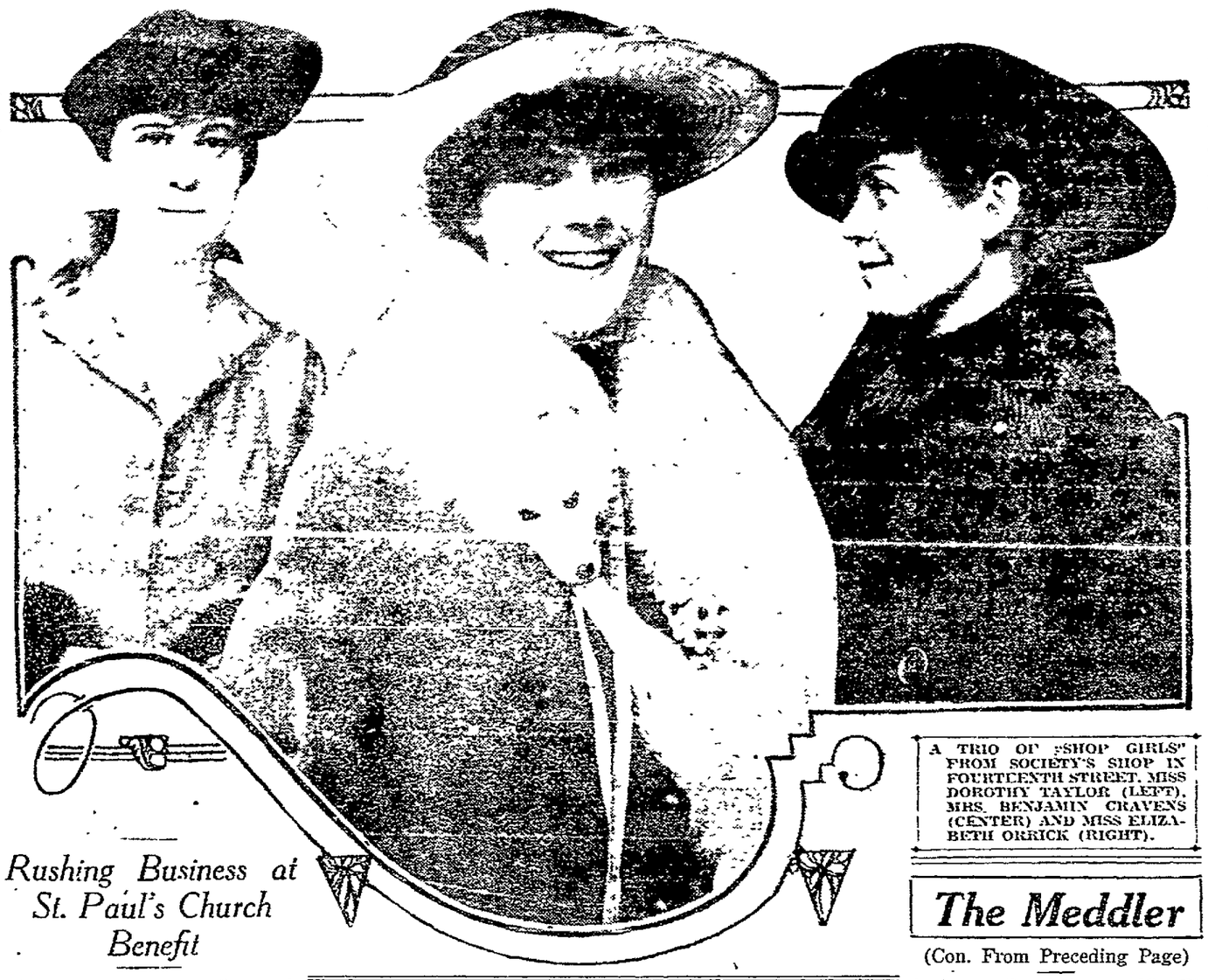
SENATOR HOLLIS' WIFE GETS DIVORCE

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11.—A decree of separation from United States Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, was granted today by the Superior Court to Mrs. Grace Fisher Hollis, who was awarded custody of their daughter, Anne Hollis. Mrs. Hollis alleged that her husband abandoned her.

$195,000 ESTATE LEFT BY WOMAN

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Dr. Laura J. R. Wolcott, the third woman licensed to practice medicine in the United States, whose funeral was held in Chicago Friday, left an estate valued at $195,000, Dr. Wolcott was a native of Wisconsin and the wife of a surgeon general of the Wisconsin contingent in the Civil War.

WHAT MAKES SOCIETY BAZAAR SO THRIVING? SELF-ADVERTISING WARES? HARDLY, GIRLS!



A TRIO OF "SHOP GIRLS" FROM SOCIETY'S SHOP IN FOURTEENTH STREET. MISS DOROTHY TAYLOR (LEFT), MRS. BENJAMIN CRAVENS (CENTER) AND MISS ELIZABETH ORRICK (RIGHT).

Rushing Business at St. Paul's Church Benefit

Society, keeping shop in Fourteenth street, attracted much interest yesterday and today, and the "shop girls" did a rushing business. The store under the Athenian club has been crowded and members of the club upstairs have been enthusiastic patrons. They have been persuaded in to tea, and to have their fortunes read by Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, society's seeress.

For feminine patronage there are tables covered with bright embroidered and cretonne things, bags, book covers and much dainty needlework.

The bazaar is for the benefit of St. Paul's Church, and a number of prominent women, Mrs. Prather, Mrs. Nicholas Acker, Mrs. Alexander Allen, Mrs. Harrison Clay and Mrs. Harry East Miller among them, have planned it.

Some of the successful "shop girls" have been Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Orrick and Mrs. Benjamin Cravens.

WHY, GERALDINE! YOU'VE KISSED TAFT!

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The dignity of former President Taft has been disturbed. A luscious kiss was planted on his expansive mustache by Geraldine Farrar at the end of the performance of "Madame Butterfly" at the Auditorium last night, and for a moment the former President was plainly "rattled."

Then the inevitable Taft smiles came to rescue, and the President gave his arm to the diva and escorted her to her dressing-room.

Professor Taft entered the opera house during the second act, just as the "Star-Spangled Banner" theme was being played. At the end of the last act Conductor Campini rushed to Mr. Taft's box and insisted that he meet the prima donna.

They entered the space behind the scenes and Miss Farrar turned to give the conductor his usual kiss, but instead she embraced the ex-Chief Executive.

"Oh!" she cried. But the opportunity could not be missed. She stretched her beautiful neck and the deed was done.

After some compliments in the dressing-room the former President emerged, stroking his mustache. He entered his automobile still smiling.

The Meddler

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twelve months of the war Miss Elliott was with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Schule in Dresden, and later they went to Italy. So she has had very much of interest to tell about Europe.

She and her sisters are daughters of the late General Elliott who, after his retirement from the army, lived in San Francisco, where they were popular in society. Mary Elliott married Mr. Ponting, the adventuring young Englishman who accompanied the last expedition of Captain Scott part way to the South Pole and took the moving pictures that have made the scenes familiar all over Europe and America.

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MARY AUSTIN AND LADY DE BATHE.

The latest news of the charity fete to be given next week in New York with the Charles Dana Gibsons, Oliver Harrimans, and others as socially distinguished, sponsoring it, is that Mary Austin and Lady De Bathe will share honors in a way. Mrs. Langtry, who is Lady De Bathe off the stage, will read the prologue to a masque, and Mary Austin will direct a dance, "The Stone Age." She is an authority on the stone age and other prehistoric things, having acquired much knowledge in a study of ancient Indian tribes.

Mrs. Austin, who was entertained in Piedmont recently, went to New York a few weeks ago, and the enterprising Mr. Gibson, who secured Lady De Bathe to read his prologue, secured her also for his show. Mrs. Austin, who is picturesque looking, and might pose as a goddess of the stone age, with her immutable expression and the power in her face, will not appear. Mrs. Langtry's classic beauty will be set off by a Greek robe of printed silk, designed by Mrs. Shear, a noted archeologist. The masque, "Terpsichore," will be a feast of dancing, showing dances from the stone age to the ice dances of 1915.

THE MEDDLER.

Uncle Wiggily And Mrs. Wibble-Wobble

(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" exclaimed Nurse Jane [illegible] the rabbit lady, who kept house for Mr. Longears, the rabbit gentleman. "O, Uncle Wiggily, [illegible]"

"Indeed, I do!" answered the rabbit uncle, as he laid aside the paper he was reading. He looked a little bewildered. "What do you want—lollypops or ice cream, dear?"

"Surely not ice cream on a cold day like this!" exclaimed the housekeeper left with a sniff that made her tail shake. "All I want is a bag of salt."

"Of course!" cried Uncle Wiggily, making a note. "I did give me a lemon. That doesn't sound very good to eat."

"No, a little salt is very good to eat," spoke Nurse Jane [illegible] "Don't forget to bring me a bag of salt from the store."

"I will," said Uncle Wiggily politely. Putting on his tall top hat, his fur overcoat, and taking the red-white-and-blue striped rhubarb crutch that Nurse Jane gnawed for him out of a piece of cornstalk, off started the bunny uncle.

On his way to the store for the salt Mr. Longears had to go past the pen where lived Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, who was the mother to Lulu, Alice and Jimmie Wibblewobble.

"H'm! I'll just stop a moment and see the duck children," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "There is no special hurry about the salt."

He knocked on the door of the duck pen and Lulu opened it for the rabbit gentleman.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" cried Lulu. "Have you seen our mother?"

"Seen your mother?" repeated Uncle Wiggily. "Why, no, I haven't. Isn't she at home?"

"No, she went to the store quite a while ago," said Alice.

"And she hasn't come back yet," added [illegible]

"And we're worried about her — she might be lost," spoke Lulu.

"Oh, don't think that!" cried Uncle Wiggily with a jolly laugh. "Nice duck ladies like your mother, Mrs. Wibblewobble, do not get lost. She has probably stopped to have a little quack-talk with Grandfather Goosey Gander."

"I am going to the store myself," said Uncle Wiggily, "and if I see your mother I'll tell her to hurry back, as you are lonesome for her."

"Please do!" begged the duck children.

So Uncle Wiggily once more set off on his way to the store for the salt for Nurse Jane. He kept looking about, as he hopped over the fields and through the woods, but he did not see Mrs. Wibblewobble all the way to the store.

"This is strange," said Uncle Wiggily. "I can't guess where she can have gone, unless it is to some other store—maybe the sugar one. I'll pass that on my way back."

But Mrs. Wibblewobble was not at the sugar store, either, and Uncle Wiggily then started toward the duck pen again.

"It's queer why I can't find Mrs. Wibblewobble," said the rabbit uncle. "I hope nothing has happened to her. The used-to-be bad fox is now good, and so is the skillery-scalery alligator with the humps on his tail, so I know they wouldn't hurt her in the least. But, perhaps, she is now safely at home."

"Did mother come yet?" asked Uncle Wiggily when Lulu, who was looking out of the window, let him in the duck-pen-house again.

"Not yet," said the duck girl, and there were tears in her eyes and running down her yellow bill, as they were down Jimmie's and Alice's bills, also.

"Now, don't cry!" said kind Uncle Wiggily. "I'll go right out and find her for you." So, putting the bag of salt in his overcoat pocket, Uncle Wiggily again started out.

"I must find Mrs. Wibblewobble for those dear little duck children," thought Uncle Wiggily. "It is getting late, and she ought to be home. She hasn't gone to any moving picture show, and forgotten to come home, that's sure. However, I'll hunt all over for her."

So Uncle Wiggily looked through the woods and over the fields, calling:

"Mrs. Wibblewobble! Mrs. Wibblewobble, where are you?"

But no answer came for quite a while, and then, all at once, from far off Uncle Wiggily heard:

"Help! Help! Here I am!" It was the duck lady's quacking voice.

"Where are you?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Frozen fast in a pond of water over by the big oak tree," answered the voice. Uncle Wiggily hurried there, and surely enough, he found Mrs. Wibblewobble frozen fast in the ice. She had started to swim across the pond of water on her way home, when it was suddenly frozen, holding her fast.

"Can you get me out, Uncle Wiggily?" she asked.

"To be sure I can," the rabbit gentleman replied. "See, I'll sprinkle some of my salt on the ice all around you, and the salt will melt the ice, and make it soft, so I can easily pull you out."

And that is just what happened. When the ice around Mrs. Wibblewobble was soft and melting Uncle Wiggily helped the poor duck lady out and she hurried home to warm her cold feet. And oh! how glad Lulu, Alice and Jimmie were to see their duck mother again. And how thankful they were to Uncle Wiggily. So, you see, everything came out all right, and if the dish of butter doesn't try to hide in the bread pudding so the tomato can can't find it, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the molasses cake.

Lillian Russell Writes on Physical Culture

IT is a mistake to assume that exercises merely promote physical development. They have a broader effect. When they [illegible] games they actually develop your sense of beauty and honesty, construct new ideas and broaden and strengthen the mind.

One of the nation's leading physicians and the head of a large state health department says: "In these days of advanced health measures children should be taught to take plenty of outdoor physical exercise—but it should not be of a brutal character. Their sports should tend to cultivate [illegible] temperate thoughts and kindness."

This is the right view of the subject. Even the ordinary calisthenics and gymnastics should be undertaken with an object of more than physical development. But all physical culture authorities are demanding exercises which will prove interesting and occupy the mind, while the muscles are in play. That is the reason more than the ordinary apparatus, dumb-bells and Indian clubs are being brought into use in the gymnasium.

Basket-ball, handball and other like games provide excellent physical exercise, while at the same time they occupy the mind and encourage united action by the brain and body. Outdoor sports can be placed in the same category.

There is nothing that expands the sense of fairness more than sports. Unfairness and cheating are never tolerated. Even contestants must show the greatest courtesy to each other, and they develop strong sympathies. Contests and games improve the mental faculties and quicken the action of the brain and reasoning powers.

One of our noted physicians says: "To maintain the highest degree of physical health it must be accompanied by a healthy brain that can work out its own problems in early intercourse with the rest of mankind and co-operate for the preservation of its own species.

Many men who are not strictly honorable in business, in the literal sense of the word, would never for a moment cheat at a game of cards, nor in athletic sports when they consider it fair play to drive a bargain with a client or customer for a slight percentage of profit. They would stand in honor bound to absolute fairness in a game of tennis or golf. Even the prize-fighters are adamant in regard to the honor of their fame and are the first to acknowledge themselves beaten when defeated and acknowledge their opponent as the superior man.

Perhaps in no other line of education is honor so cultivated as in athletics. Therefore look upon exercise as something big and important. It will measure up to such standards. It will lead to beauty and strength of body and mind.

Exercise in any form is a blessing, but when it leads to both physical and mental cultivation it carries double value.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

ANNABELLE—I do not think it is necessary for the hair to be curly in order to be beautiful. Smooth locks, if they are glossy and well-cared for, are quite as attractive. Some faces, however, require a fluffy frame of soft curls, while others find the severe Madonna-like part more becoming. If you must have curls, make for your use a fluid containing one ounce of powdered borax, thirty grains of gum arabic, six drams of spirits of camphor and sixteen ounces of warm water. Dissolve the solids in warm water and when cool add the camphor. Wet the hair with this preparation, roll on kid curlers or arrange in flat waves or ringlets and pin with an invisible hairpin.

ELEANOR—Yes, indeed, I think you will find the astringent wash beneficial. The formula is: Take a half-pint bottle and in it put one and one-half ounce of cucumber juice, half fill the bottle with elder flower water, add one ounce of eau de cologne and shake well. Then add one-half ounce of simple tincture of benzoin, shake slightly and fill with elder flower water. Apply with a soft sponge night and morning.

Arrested for Using Mails to Defraud

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Jesse Hazell, president of the Northwestern Association of Oregon City, was arrested here late yesterday on a federal warrant charging use of the mails to defraud.

It is alleged in the complaint that Hazell's company, which has been selling small orchard tracts and agreeing to cultivate them for a term of years, is insolvent and has been so from its organization. The company's lands consist of 207 acres near Oregon City. Prospective purchasers were informed in the company's printed circulars that "to purchase five acres means independence; ten acres means wealth."

C. W. Linebaugh, postal inspector for this district, ordered the arrest.

Hartsook Studio moved to new location, 408 14th st., opp. Macdonough.—Advertisement.

Wife of Architect Facing Prosecution

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Collector of the Port Malone announced today that Mrs. Whitney Warren, wife of a New York architect, will be prosecuted for failure to declare gowns and other articles purchased abroad. The articles will be forfeited.

Mrs. Warren arrived here November 15, after a six weeks' visit to France, in the interests of the Secours Nationale.

Inspectors reported that the contents of her trunks seemed to exceed the $1500 valuation she had placed upon them. The gowns, Mrs. Warren explained, were partly for herself and partly for Evelyn Byrd Burden of this city.

DISINCORPORATION LOSES.

NEW PINE CREEK (Ore.), Dec. 11.—This town defeated disincorporation by a vote of two to one. Little interest was shown in the election.

COLLEGE 'PREXY' WINS GANG FIGHT

He Defeats Clique of Striking Students Who Waylay Him.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Dec. 11.—Following the second strike within ten months of students of the second district state agricultural college, the strikers waylaid President Charles E. Scott last night and attempted to chastise him with a razor strap.

President Scott admitted this cheerfully today. He said he was overpowered by overwhelming numbers and that he administered vastly more punishment than he received. He is of powerful physique and the black eyes and bruised and swollen features of some of the students corroborated the president's assertion.

In October all but a dozen of the more than sixty students went on strike, declaring that President Scott was arbitrary and unreasonable in his disciplinary mthods. Governor G. W. Hays came here and induced all but a few of the strikers to return. President Scott said he had carried out to the letter the agreement he made with the governor at that time regarding school discipline, but that a few students have harbored resentment because he was not dismissed, as they had hoped. He blamed these dissatisfied students for last night's trouble.

FRATERNITIES AGAIN IN HIGH SCHOOLS?

San Francisco Disclosures May Bring Local Investigation.

Investigation of the reported existence of secret fraternities and sororities in high schools about the bay, following numerous suspensions in the high schools of San Francisco, where chapters of several Greek letter organizations were found, is expected to extend itself to this side of the bay. The San Francisco investigations divulged, it is said, that a number of the fraternities and sororities being investigated have chapters not only in the bay region, but in other parts of the state. The Berkeley school department is already investigating, and the matter will be brought up in Oakland at the next meeting of the board of education.

"I was under the impression that there were no more fraternities or sororities in Oakland," said Superintendent A. C. Barker. "I have had every pupil entering high school sign a card pledging him not to belong to a fraternity or sorority. This card is also signed by the parents of the pupils. When we had our investigation and controversy here some time ago we reinstated the pupils expelled, after the national officers of the fraternities had sent documents setting forth that the charters of the fraternities in question had been revoked. I had always supposed that this ended the matter, and at least know that there has been no complaint. In Alameda, I understand, the board has found some sororities and ordered them to disband."

"I know nothing about it," said Director Harry Boyle, "except that it has been suggested that we investigate. I think probably we will, just to make sure—but I personally won't stand for any children being expelled from school!"

The last fraternity investigation in Oakland resulted in expulsions, and a stormy scene before the school board when irate parents, on the refusal of the board to reinstate the children, roundly criticised the directors. The controversy finally ended in the fraternities offering documents setting forth that the charters had been revoked, and in the reinstatement of the students.

"I hope we will have no more trouble like that," said Superintendent Barker.

In San Francisco already thirty-seven students have been suspended as the result of the fraternity investigation. Three schools are affected, the girls' high school, the Lowell high school and the Polytechnic high school.

Wife Meets Paroled Man at Prison Gate

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11.—With his wife waiting to greet him, Edward Hugh Martin stepped from the Oregon State Penitentiary here today under parole signed by Governor James Whitcombe. It was Martin's first taste of freedom since he was arrested in Portland on May 5, 1908, for the murder there of Nathan Wolfe, a pawnbroker. He was charged with killing Wolfe while under the influence of a habit-forming drug. Martin always maintained his innocence of the crime.

Martin is a graduate of Fordham University and West Point and is versed in law, engineering and medicine. As a first lieutenant he served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war and won a medal for bravery for carrying three wounded comrades from the battlefield of Santiago under fire. He also was awarded medals for saving the lives of drowning persons on two occasions.

While serving in Cuba he was stricken with yellow fever, and he became addicted to drugs. He entered the penitentiary weighing 100 pounds and came out weighing 200 pounds. As a prisoner he performed valuable engineering work for the State.

Martin left with his wife today for New York, where he will spend Christmas with his aged parents.

San Francisco Society Woman Weds Navy Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Erminie Wilson, socially prominent in San Francisco, was married in Rotterdam, Holland, last Monday, to Lieutenant James de Booy, commander of a Dutch submarine and eldest son of Admiral C. Y. G. de Booy of the Queen's navy. The local tea tables were all a-buzz when the news reached here yesterday and was told between numbers at the smart dansants.

Mrs. Wilson went to Europe in the summer of 1913. It was during a visit that she made with Mr. and Mrs. Marley Hay at their beautiful home at The Hague that she first met the dashing naval lieutenant. After two years abroad Mrs. Wilson returned to San Francisco last July for a visit with her mother and then left for Europe again.

Admiral de Booy, the groom's father, has one of the most beautiful villas in Utrecht, Holland. Theodore de Booy, an uncle, is also an Admiral in the Dutch navy.

The bride is the daughter of Judge Meredith Thompson and Mrs. Thompson now living in this city. She is the divorced wife of Samuel Mountford Wilson, Jr. Her sister is Mrs. Elmore Leffingwell and her brother, Herbert Thompson, is a London newspaper man.

President to Spend Honeymoon on Rail

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson, who is to marry Mrs. Norman Galt on December 18, has decided to spend the honeymoon on an all-rail route. The plan to leave Washington on the steamship Mayflower has been abandoned, as it would take at least 40 hours before a climate sufficiently moderate for comfort could be reached.

Gary School System Shown by Movies

Instruction by "movies" was given this morning, when Oakland teachers, members of the Board of Education, and others gathered at the T. and D. Theater to see a collection of films of the Gary Schools, which were lectured upon by Samuel J. Brickley, principal of the Froebel School, one of the three Gary institutions.

The pictures showed the Gary system in full, every detail of the teaching work being set forth in the filmed lessons in education. The Gary system, which combines work and play, and takes into consideration the individuality of every child, is being adopted in many of the schools of the United States.

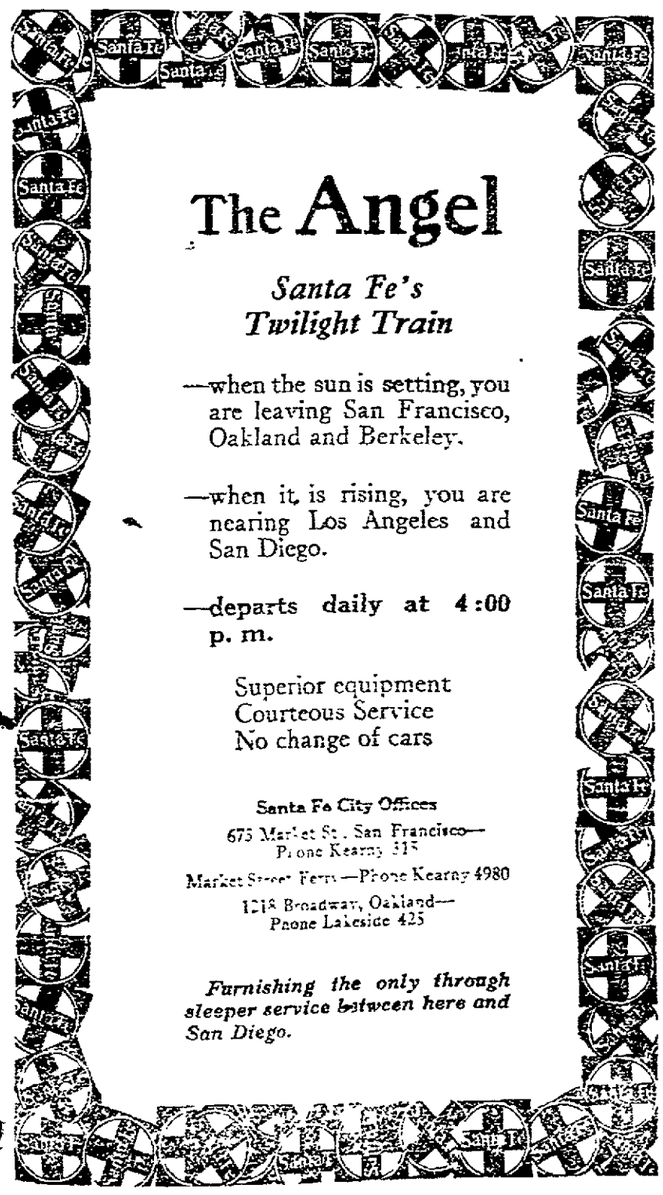
Oakland teachers were much impressed with the details of the work, asking the lecturer many questions after the meeting. The system is at present being introduced in New York by William A. Wirt, founder of the Gary type of work.

Letters Asked for on Mrs. Dewing's Estate

MARTINEZ, Dec. 11.—Petition for letters of administration was filed in the Superior Court today by Stephen Dewing, a well-known business man, on the estate of his late wife, Eva Dewing, who died last Monday at Walnut Creek. The estate is valued at $50,000 and besides an unestimated account in local banks, consists of valuable Alameda county realty holdings. Grace E. Barry, Lucy W. White, Henry B. Dewing and James A. Dewing of Berkeley, Mrs. Florence L. Hook and Louis Stephen Dewing, both of Walnut Creek, are the heirs of the estate.

SCHOOL IN MOUNTAINS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—Because of heat in Chico, the summer course of the Chico Normal school will be held next summer at Shasta Springs instead of at Chico, as in the past.



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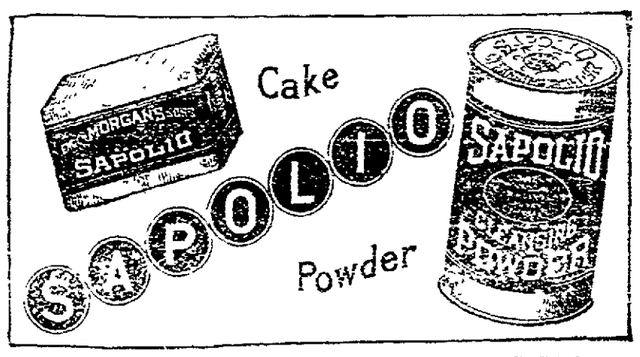

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ARE WE GETTING HYSTERICAL?

The front page of The TRIBUNE of yesterday was one of the most remarkable ever published by an American newspaper in time of peace. It contained telegraphic despatches embodying these facts: The secretary of war believes world conflicts are inevitable and recommends an armed force of 1,500,000 men as being necessary for the defense of the country; the United States is at the point of breaking off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary as the result of the sinking of the Ancona; President Wilson in a speech at Columbus, Ohio, urged the mobilization of the industrial resources of the country to provide against the contingency of a war with a foreign nation; a French cruiser fired upon the American steamship Coamo off Porto Rico; a Federal inquiry is directed of the disabling of the liner Minnesota; the German naval and military attaches at Washington have been recalled by their government at the request of the United States.

According to all the standards and values upon which news editors rely these stories were correctly placed on the front page. Collectively they indicate that the thought of the country is upon war. And what is more significant, they disclose that the leaders of the present national administration have not only been led to realize the dangers to the nation so long as it remains defenseless, but to contribute utterances calculated to increase the general apprehension.

The report of Secretary Garrison and his recommendation for defense measures, however, are marked with a bit of incongruity. His statements were more argumentative than calmly calculating. "So long as right and wrong exist in the world there will be an inevitable conflict between them. The right-doer must be prepared to protect and defend the right against the wrong," he says, and makes a strong plea for an army sufficient to repel any possible invading force. After this his recommendation for a standing army of 121,000 men in the United States comes as an anti-climax. But even so, it should not be overlooked that Secretary Garrison recommends a greater increase than did President Wilson in his annual address last Tuesday. The President spoke of increasing the regular forces to an aggregate of 141,000 officers and men. Besides a mobile force of 121,000 for Continental United States, Mr. Garrison recommends a coast artillery corps of 27,000, with reserves which would bring the war strength up to 60,000; one reinforced division in the Philippines, one division for Hawaii and one division for Panama. Adding the non-combatant units, a total of 281,000 is reached for the standing army. This is 140,000 more than President Wilson recommended.

Secretary Garrison recommends in addition, and he has prepared bills for introduction in Congress which describe the details, the creation of a regular army reserve and a continental army. He figures that his plan will build up a regular reserve of 379,000 within eight years, and a continental army of 500,000 with, in time, a continental force of equal strength on furlough. President Wilson did not mention the regular reserves and spoke of a continental army of only 400,000. The total expense of the Garrison plan would be $353,460,000, which is $250,000,000 more than the annual army expenditures at present. President Wilson told Congress that the proposed increase, naval and military, for the next fiscal year would only cost $93,800,000.

There is a big difference here difficult to compose. Secretary Garrison also will encounter objections in Congress of a purely technical and professional nature. Varied opinions prevail as to the probable success of a regular army reserve and a continental army plan. The standing army at which Mr. Garrison aims is nearer the adequate strength than any heretofore proposed by the administration. But the Secretary of War obviously has fallen under the influence of the Army General Staff and members of the Democratic party have never looked kindly upon giving much weight to professional opinion. The question of revenue and deficit will be formidable stumbling blocks, too, and the Garrison program is certain to be strikingly revised.

The seriousness of the Ancona incident cannot be underestimated. Reports state that the Government has, after a thorough investigation, ascertained that the liner was fired upon without warning and that some of the lifeboats were shelled as they drifted in the water. Such action is an open violation of international law as President Wilson has insisted in his notes to England and Germany it be interpreted. The final note on the Arabic case made it clear that a repetition of submarine attacks such as caused the loss of that vessel and of American lives, would be considered "deliberately unfriendly."

Relief of the severe strain in Austro-American relations require the prompt exercise of good judgment and common sense on the part of both nations. Either Austro-Hungary must make satisfactory explanation and complete disavowal or the United States must consent to consider Austria, for the purpose of discussing the Ancona incident, as distinctly separated from her ally, Germany, and as not having taken notice of our previous warnings. Such a course would greatly weaken America's position. Our pronunciamentos on submarine warfare were intended for the information of the whole world as much as they were for Germany, and any other great nation maintaining treaty relations with the United States will find difficulty in explaining a disregard of them.

Late yesterday afternoon two United States Senators, Lodge and Hoke Smith, introduced with stirring speeches, resolutions calling for the prompt investigation by Congress of interference with our foreign commerce and of the loss of our citizens by submarine warfare. This warfare in the congress of accusations and recriminations will only add to the difficulty of adjusting our international troubles. We believe it would be much better to let these matters rest where the President and the Secretary of State have brought them, not, perhaps, with full preservation of our prestige and rights, but with peace.

All these incidents, coming in such rapid sequence, will tend inordinately to increase the apprehensions of the people, and give rise to feverish discussion. Secretary Garrison's statement to Congress yesterday was intemperate in tone and extravagant in speculation. The President's Columbus speech appears to have been based on his wish to laud the Federal Reserve banks and promote the ship-purchase scheme rather than upon the necessity to "mobilize our industrial resources for purposes of defense." There is the odor of politics about it all.

There is need for increasing our defenses and the country has demanded such increases be provided at once, but it also expects that the administration will go to its task with soberness and a calm, passionateless consideration for all the exigencies of the situation. Preparedness cannot be made a partisan issue and the people will condemn every effort to attach to it strictly party projects or to make political capital out of a national necessity.

As to the status of Vice-President Marshall as running mate for a second term, that exuberant forecaster, Sam Blythe, probably comes within good hailing distance of the facts when he says: "There was some fugitive statement in the press a time ago to the effect that the President was not desirous of running with Mr. Marshall again, and this brought forth a loud squawk from Mr. Marshall to the broad general effect that he was pained, grieved, astonished and amazed that there should be a hint that the relations between himself and the President were not cordial, even affectionate. The White House was sympathetic, but not conclusive, on the matter when asked for an expression of opinion." There really has never been a sign to justify the conclusion that the joshing hoosier has been making a hit with the staid and exceedingly proper gentleman whose "Vice" he is.

This is not a particularly nice story. Private Lucien Bellocq was in the first battle line in August, 1914, and was wounded at Namur, his wife's home. He returned to Paris eight days later nearly dead, but already had Mathilde, 37, tall, blonde, and slender, fled with a stranger. From his hospital cot Bellocq told his sorrowful story to Inspector Faurot of the Paris force. Faurot wrote a friendly personal letter to the New York chief of police, and fifteen thousand men are trying to find a soldier's errant wife and return her to him before he dies, and if they fail, Oakland and San Francisco will be looking for a tall, blonde woman. A comaraderie that girdles the world is not a mean human quality. It is worth thinking over.

In the case of Chase vs. Kalbeo, the appellate court some months ago held that proceedings inaugurating and carrying through street work are legislative and subject to the referendum; but a rehearing was granted and upon the case being reargued the court reversed itself. Proceedings for street improvement, therefore, are not subject to referendum proceedings. Had it been held otherwise the effect would have nullified all street laws, for a disgruntled taxpayer, who is never absent from any proposed improvement, could have tied up proceedings and kept them tied up indefinitely.

NOTES and COMMENT

The tax on California automobiles will yield two millions. And twenty years ago there wasn't any such thing.

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About this time note the angelic deportment of the erstwhile rampant small boy. It is only two weeks off.

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A bank president tells why cashiers steal. We didn't read his reason, but their reason is that they need the money. There is no valid reason, however, for stealing.

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Ford possibly won't care, but the chances are that Aked is going to be sore over this peace prospect—just as they had got squared away and everything.

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"Secretary of War Garrison Defends His Army Scheme," is the way a heading reads. The whole administration seems to be on the defense in one way or another.

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The premier—we didn't look it up to see which premier—says peace now depends upon the allies. It always has so depended. Any time they vanquished their enemies they could have had peace.

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The war department is making a "sweeping investigation" of the army aviation corps. In the light of a recent disclosure it apparently wants to satisfy itself that those who teach aviating themselves are able to aviate.

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A Paris woman finds that her husband was a dead one before she married him. It is just possible some such discoveries had been made before. But they are generally made by the husbands themselves.

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The dispatch is headed "Ford to Recruit Party in Europe." There is a sort of sardonic satisfaction in learning that this country has no monopoly of the sort that is so widely classified as the genus crank.

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Those who are wont to make jokes about the many breakfast food things may be sobered a little to read that the estate of the late C. M. Post, breakfast food king, foots up something more than twenty-six millions.

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Vallejo is ringing its bells and firing its guns in jubilation over the government's order for the building of a $15,000,000 warship at the navy yard. Incidentally this order would seem to indicate that the little submarine has not chased the big warship out of it.

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The fortunes swallowed in the Zone's capacious maw are not all there is to the disaster. Some responsible stockholders are finding themselves liable in one way and another in addition to losing their investments. It is a sad tale all around.

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It would seem to be in order for one of the countries that has acute knowledge of, and has had experience in, this war, to move that all proposals for peace be referred to Belgium, without debate, for due and final consideration.

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It is curious that there should be a lawsuit over the disposition of about the only architectural nightmare at the exposition—the Indiana building. A man is suing for the chance to float it across and establish it on the Marin shore.

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It is announced that in any peace arrangement there must be guarantee that Germany shall not be attacked again. Which would seem to be tantamount to a demand that Belgium be placed under bonds to keep the peace. It was Belgium that started it, as has been repeatedly told.

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T. R. declined to speak in Toronto in criticism of his own country. The news dispatch telling about it was headed, "T. R. Unwilling to Flay Us in Canada." He can't be feeling very well. When he is up on the bit he never declines any invitation whatsoever to flay. The flayee doesn't matter.

THE GREATEST COLONEL.

The Colonel is a dead one, the Colonel is only playing possum. The Colonel is going to grab the Republican nomination, the Colonel is going to run Progressive again with Hi Johnson. Perhaps he will hitch his wagon to a donkey, and ride with Bryan? The Colonel is going to command Canadian troops in Europe, the Colonel has no desire to stay at home and "tear Wilson to pieces." The Colonel agrees with Parker that Ford is a fool, and with Ford that the country has not done just what it should have done with regard to the war.

Chairman Hilles reports the Republicans all for Root. The Colonel has a hangover Republican "designation," Nebraska brand, vintage of 1912, and orders it out of existence. Perkins assures the Colonel of general desire for his candidacy on their ticket by the Progressives, and the Colonel is silent as two sphinxes. Would he accept a Republican nomination? The Colonel is never a candidate, says Perkins; but he is enrolled as a Progressive, "and I do not believe he will ever change." Speaker Clark says the Colonel will be the Republican choice; the Speaker put his name into speeches, and it "brought cheers when that of no other member of his party would accomplish that result." The young bucks of the party are for him, says Clark.

Is the Colonel still for the Full Coffee Pot?—New York Sun.

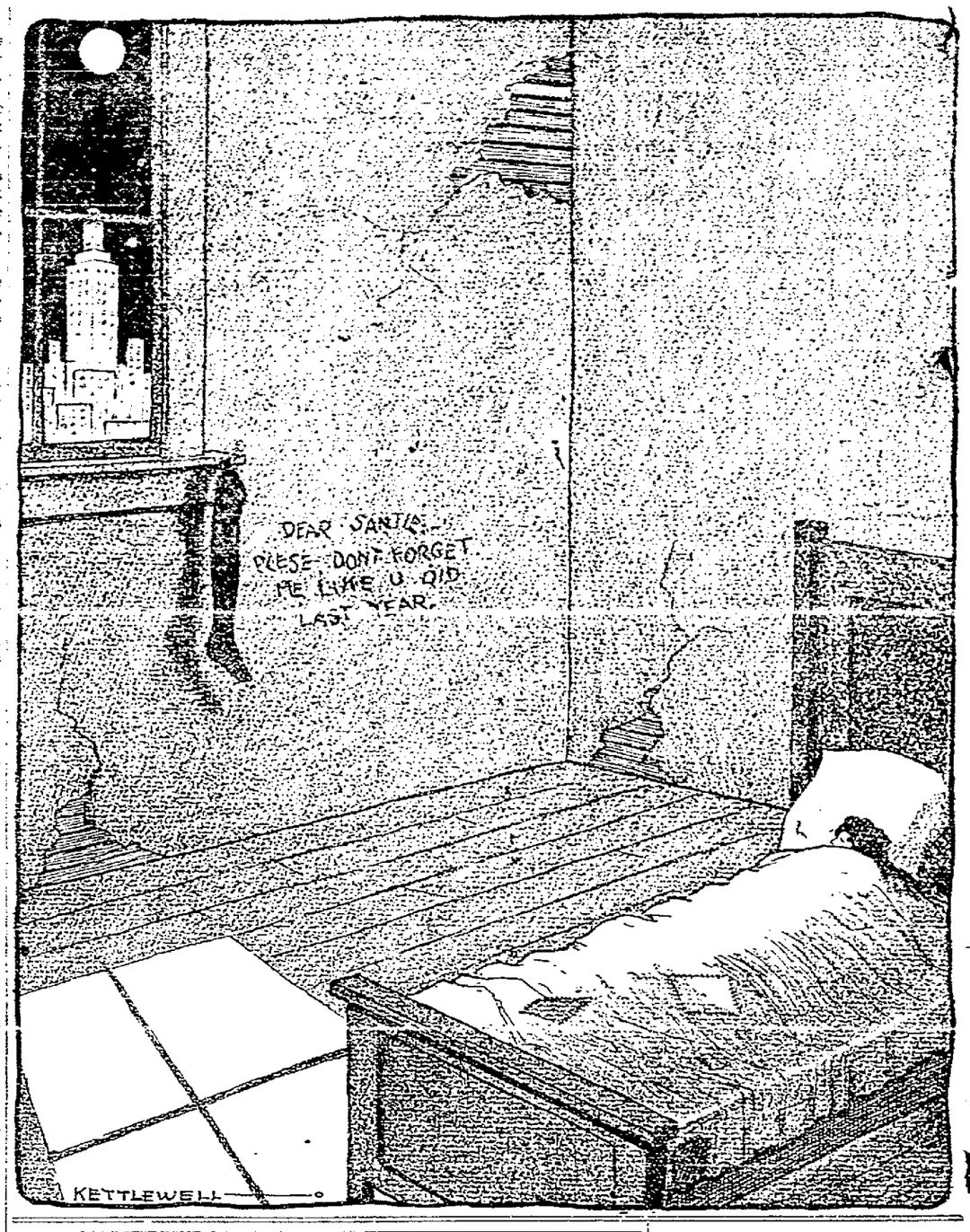
GREECE AN OLIGARCHY.

Greece, as many people do not know, is a country managed by 500 families who hate one another like poison in true classic Greek fashion. The peasants, the hack-drivers, and the fishermen, talk radical politics all day long, but when election day comes they vote for a member of one of these big aristocratic—i. e., "best," in the Greek sense—families. A republic for Greece would mean anarchy, chaos.—The World's Work for December.

THE TALL MAN OF THE WABASH.

A count of the shade trees in the United States has disclosed a sycamore in Worthington, Ind., 150 feet tall, with a trunk 42 feet in circumference, and the Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks' friends think it would make an excellent walking stick for him.—New York Sun.

A CHANCE FOR A "GOOD FELLOW!



THE PHILIPPINE CONTROVERSY

Secretary Garrison has won recognition as the ablest and most sensible member of the Wilson Cabinet and anything he has to say upon public questions must be accorded a respectful hearing; but when he rushes to the defense of the destructive policies which have been and are being pursued in the Philippines, apparently by and with the approval of the administration, he appears in the role of a special leader whose function it is to make the worse appear the better reason and who is hopelessly discredited by circumstances beyond his control. He wants the public to believe that "conditions governmentally considered were never better than they are today in the Philippine Islands," but what does he know about it?

He knows nothing more than what the persons who are responsible for the conditions which he declares to be so excellent have told him and anyone can imagine how much their testimony is worth. They are certainly not going to make an unfavorable report on the results of their own activities. They are going to take the most roseate view possible of those results and assure their official superiors that they have worked wonders and that all is well. Unfortunately for them and for the administration and for the Philippines, their statements are not sustained by the reports of disinterested witnesses, who have no record to vindicate and no personal interests to serve and who have this great advantage over Secretary Garrison that they have visited the islands, that they have investigated the conditions there and that they know exactly what they are talking about.

They agree that the situation at Manila and elsewhere in the archipelago is very unsatisfactory; that it is not far from being as bad as possible and is steadily getting worse. They report that business is stagnant; that the community is permeated by a feeling of unrest; that the uncivilized or semi-civilized inhabitants of the islands are apprehensive of what will happen when the government is surrendered to the native politicians, and that the prestige of the United States has sadly suffered. It is easy to believe all this, for it is no more than was to be expected as the natural, the logical, the inevitable consequence of the administrative course which Governor General Francis Burton Harrison, the Tammany man whom President Wilson pitch-forked into an office for which he was totally unfit, has pursued.

Applying the methods which he had learned at Tammany Hall, Harrison has displaced competent and experienced men, who derived their employment from merit and not from partisanship to make room for professional place-seekers with a political pull, who have made a sad mess of the duties which they were commissioned to discharge and who have pretty well destroyed the wonderfully efficient organization which their predecessors had created. There is really no room for a sincere doubt as to the facts, and Secretary Garrison will not help the cause which he has undertaken to champion by denouncing as mischief-makers such men as former President Taft, whose enlightened and public-spirited criticisms he resents.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE JESTER.

Conservation.

"And," continued the lecturer, "I warrant you that there is not a man in this entire audience who has ever lifted his finger or in any way attempted to stop this awful waste of our forests and our lumber supply. If there is I want that man to stand up."

There was a slight commotion in the rear of the room and a nervous little man rose to the occasion—and his feet.

"And now, my friend, will you explain in just what way you have conserved the forests of our nation?"

And with the utmost gravity and sincerity the little man said: "I have used the same toothpick twice."—Harper's Magazine.

Extremes.

"Aw, aw," said Snobleigh—"it must be—aw—very unpleasant for you Americans to be—aw—governed by people whom you—aw—wouldn't awsk to dinner." "Oh, I don't know," said the American girl; "no more so than for you to be governed by people who wouldn't ask you to dinner."—Exchange.

Libel.

An angry citizen puffed into the office of the local newspaper. "Look here, sir!" he shouted. "What do you mean by publishing my resignation from my municipal office in this way?"

"You gave the story out yourself, didn't you?" asked the editor.

"Of course I did! But your paper prints it under the heading of 'Public Improvements!'"—Femina.

Putting It Up to Father.

After several unsuccessful attempts to draw her husband into conversation at the restaurant the wife discovered the cause of his abstraction to be a beautiful girl dressed in black and seated at a nearby table.

"An attractive widow," observed the wife coolly.

"Yes, indeed, a very attractive widow," agreed the husband enthusiastically.

"Yes," sighed the wife. "I wish I were one."—Ladies' Home Journal.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The seventeenth anniversary of Lyon Post, G. A. R., was celebrated with an entertainment in their new hall last night.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics gave an entertainment in Masonic Hall last evening.

Miss Elizabeth Cole gave a tea at her residence this week. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Ethel Tubbs of this city.

Rev. E. E. Clark, formerly of Monterey, but who has held the position for the past two years of probationary pastor of the Prospect Hill Presbyterian church at Fruitvale, has been called to accept the pastorate of that church.

The Misses Susie Willy, Annie Brockhurst and Wilda Avers have returned from Stockton where they were the guests of Dr. Willy and family.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah A. Merritt took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, J. P. Merritt, 1288 Adeline street.

PEACE IN WAR TIME.

It may be on a quiet mountain top,
Or some shy valley folded in the hills
You take your path, and often you will stop
To hear the quiet music of the rills,
The piping of the winds in branches green,
The murmuring of wisely lifted spray
As the long boughs swing,
And hear the twittering
Of drowsy birds as the great sun is seen
Climbing the steep horizon to the day.

The lovely moon trailing her silver dress
By quiet waters, each living star
Moving apart in holy quietness,
Sphere over golden sphere drifting afar.
These you can see, and the unquiet zone
Rolling in snow along the edge of sight.
The world is very fair, and I am free
To see its beauty, and to be
In solitude, and quite forget, and quite
Lose out of memory all I have known
Of everything but this.
And have some peace at last,
And have some peace.

—James Stephens, in Collier's.

THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

A PLEA FOR THE NEEDY.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I read in last night's paper the pitiful story of the Spanish family, come to Oakland from a country town, hoping the husband and father would get the "job" whereby he might furnish food and shelter for his little flock; only to find there was no job, no shelter, no food, and only that one woman as poor as themselves gave them shelter in one of her two rooms, they would have been on the cold street. This and hundreds of similar cases are occurring in a town and a land of such abundance that tons of food are monthly ruthlessly destroyed or foolishly wasted, while those least able to struggle are perishing for lack. Must this continue where intelligence and education are supposed to prevail?

It is too great a shame to permit any of our people, no matter how humble, to lack the necessities of life, in the midst of munificent, God-given plenty. Cannot the intelligence and energies of organized and civic bodies be so brought to bear on these questions that they will be solved and the hungry and cold shall be fed and housed, and that comfortably; and that while our sympathies are being moved by the eloquent appeals, and descriptions of the great needs in foreign lands, let it not be possible that right at our own door, men, women and children, are actually perishing of hunger and cold.

Cannot some means be derived for "gathering up the fragments that nothing be lost," which would give help and comfort?

T. A. W.

Oakland, December 10, 1915.

PERSONALITIES.

Abraham Gruber, who started life as a newsboy and became a noted lawyer and nationally famous as a Republican politician is dead.

Emperor William will visit Brussels from December 20 to 22.

Stephen A. Jones, one of the best known public men in San Jose, is dead.

Lord Ellenborough of England died on Thursday at Windlesham Court. He was 74 years old.

Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, has accepted invitations to speak to the New England Society at New York, December 22.

Dr. Hubbard K. Hinde of Oklahoma City, Okla., former president of Howard Payne College at Fayette, Mo., is dead at 82.

Stephen S. Gregory of Chicago, former president of the American Bar Association, has been retained as special counsel for the Federal Trade Commission.

Sixty thousand dollars is bequeathed to various national Baptist institutions in the will of the late Mrs. Eunice Evans of El Paso, Illinois.

BEAN FAMINE THREATENS.

Three ships, each carrying more than 20,000 bushels of California pea beans, will arrive here this week, just in time to save Boston's reputation of being the bean center as well as the hub of this universe. Boston has been hovering on the edge of a bean famine, and for two weeks bean brokers, landlords, restaurant keepers and humble citizens, accustomed to our noonday lunch of "plate of," have been in a state of panic, but now the skies are clear, the three bean carriers from California are on the way and supplies are at hand to meet Boston's daily consumption of more than 1000 bushels and, in addition, to half several more thousand bushels held in daily reserve.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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DANIELS DENIES HE QUIT UNDER CRITICISM

RESIGNED WHEN WORK WAS DONE

Could Not Afford to Neglect Private Business

Will Continue to Do the Work for Interior Department

MARK DANIELS.

Recent criticism intimating favoritism to certain concessionaires in the Yosemite National Park had nothing to do toward influencing the resignation of Mark Daniels, Berkeley resident, as landscape superintendent of the United States national parks, according to an emphatic statement made by him today.

"I am leaving the service because I have done what I set out to do," said Daniels, "and because things had reached the point where I would be forced to throw over my private business for the less remunerative federal place. I am leaving with the best of feelings and will continue to do a considerable amount of work for the department."

To Daniels fell the task of reorganizing the national park system of the country and to his particular attention was given the compilation of a program for landscape improvement and tourist accommodation. When he recommended certain hotel men for the privileges in Yosemite to the exclusion of others who had been on the grounds for many years there was poured in on the government and into newspaper offices a stream of protests which, however, had no effect on the plans of the superintendent. The resignation of Daniels, following the agitation over the hotel concession, led to a question as to a possible connection.

"I feel that my job is finished," Daniels continued, "after having organized the department in shape for some one else. The salary in the place has never been sufficient to tempt me to wish it permanently and I have thought of resigning for a long time. There was no way for me to get out until my particular task was done, without embarassing Secretary Lane and the department. Now, when that task is finished and when I can afford no longer to neglect my private work, I am taking the step.

"I have done everything I agreed to do and there is no longer any moral obligation for me to stay."

Annual Meeting of Church Is Held

The annual parish meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Rockridge was held last evening in the parish hall, the Rev. Father Gee presiding. The committee reported that progress had been made and the following members were elected for the coming year:

Will J. Loveland, senior warden; Z. W. White, junior warden; J. M. Gillman, treasurer; Kirk W. Eichelberger, Alexander Gassaway, J. C. Estejo and Einar W. Jacobsen, clerk.

Mrs. J. W. Clennell, Mrs. George F. Strobridge, Mrs. W. J. Loveland, Miss Gladys Smith and Mrs. C. J. Gratiot were elected delegates to alternate with Mrs. George Black, Mrs. K. W. Eichelberger, Miss Jacquelin Smith, Mrs. Grace Mott and Mrs. C. D. Baker to the house of church women.

The delegates to the general convention and the dioceses convention at Grace cathedral, San Francisco, will be Charles J. Gratiot, Captain H. U. Prindle, Will J. Loveland, Z. W. White and Einar W. Jacobsen.

Kuno Meyer Weds; Would Dodge Public

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 11.—Seeking to shun publicity, Professor Kuno Edward Meyer, aged 56, famous German scholar and lecturer, was married here today to Miss Florence Luella Lewis, aged 27, and beautiful, who gave her residence as Creighton, Neb. Considerable mystery surrounds the wedding.

"I do not care to discuss that; it is a private matter," declared Professor Meyer when asked where the scene of his courtship had been. He finally said he had met his bride "here," evidently meaning California, and terminated the interview.

Meyer is professor of Celtic languages of the University of Berlin and a famous lecturer. He has been on a tour of America talking for the last year before Irish societies and lectured at the summer session of the University of California.

Society Women Lose When Burglar Works

BURLINGAME, Dec. 11.—Costly gowns belonging to Miss Edith Chesebrough, society maid and golf champion, were among the articles stolen when the Peninsula Dyeing and Cleaning Works was raided by thieves yesterday morning.

The robbers were discriminating and picked out the most valuable clothing. The loot amounted to about $500.

Besides Miss Chesebrough, prominent society and professional people who lost clothing are: Mrs. Joseph Bruner of Hillsborough; Fred Englesby, druggist; Dr. A. J. Belton, dentist; John F. Davis, attorney; Charles E. Hart, owner of the Peninsula Theater, and S. H. Sweeney.

Trustees on Way to Tuskegee Institute

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, Seth Low, Frank Trumbull and other New York trustees of the Tuskegee Institute, left here today to attend the trustees' meeting at Tuskegee on Monday, when an effort will be made to choose a successor to the late Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Freedom Wanted to Marry His True Love

Mrs. Blanche Harris was granted a divorce yesterday from Donald T. Harris, former Los Angeles and San Luis Obispo banker. Harris was recently sued for separate maintenance by his wife, who alleged that he had deserted her for Mrs. Alma Kendall, wife of a wealthy Goldfield mining man. Mrs. Harris introduced as evidence a letter written to her by her husband saying that she could have all of his money, just so that he could get his freedom and marry the woman he loved.

Entertaining the plea that since his divorced wife, Edith Uhl, had inherited $44,000 it was not necessary for him to pay $30 alimony, Edwin Uhl, University of California student, yesterday lost suit to abolish the income. Superior Judge Everett Brown contended that because good fortune had befallen Mrs. Uhl it did not mean the alimony should be removed. Recently Uhl's former wife inherited $44,000 from a relative. Judge Brown reduced the monthly stipend to $23.

Sylvia F. Rosenstirn, whose wedding in San Francisco was one of the social events of the season several years ago, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce yesterday from Alfred M. Rosenstirn on grounds of cruelty. She was awarded the custody of her minor child by the court.

Brutal Beating Is Alleged by Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—With both eyes closed and her body a mass of lacerations and bruises and carrying an infant in her arms, Mrs. Maria C. Repoli of 153 Missouri street, was brought before Police Judge Brady this morning to swear to a warrant against her husband, Giuseppi, a track man employed by the Southern Pacific. According to Sergeant Moriarity and Patrolman Brown of the Petrero station, who arrested Repoli, his young wife has been subjected to periodical beatings for a year past. Yesterday's attack, however, was so savage as to make the woman fear for her life and that of her child. When the police rescued Mrs. Repoli she was lying in a dazed condition on the floor. They were forced to chase the husband before capturing him and afterward took the injured woman to the Potrero hospital. Repoli is charged with assault to do great bodily harm and will probably be held without bail.

Laundry Claims Route as Part of Business

Whether route drivers for business concerns have the right to sever their employment with one and go over to another, taking along with them their customers is a question that the Home Rough Dry laundry seeks to have passed upon in the Superior Court. The company has asked for an injunction restraining G. G. Burns, a former employe, from turning over his route patrons to another laundry. The question has arisen numerous times in the Superior Court involving coffee and tea routes, milk, butter and egg routes, cleaning establishments and scavengers.

Huffaker Has Five Days to File Bond

Superior Judge W. H. Donahue has given E. E. Huffaker five days' time in which to file a bond in connection with his suit for $17,250 alleged slander against Attorney John L. McVey and others. If the bond is not filed the court may dismiss the suit and award judgment for $100 to the defendants as provided by the law covering such actions.

FOX FURS STOLEN.

Miss Georgia Lardner, 2053 Franklin street, reported to the police the theft of a set of fox furs valued at $80 from the dressing room at the Polytechnic business college during a dance being held there. Birmai Adwond, Neapolitan house, First and Broadway, reported the theft of a suit of clothes, watch and chain, hat and a pair of shoes from his room.

APPRENTICE IS SHOT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Newton Kolley, an apprentice at the naval training school at Yerba Buena island, died at the hospital there this morning as the result of an accidental shooting Monday night on the Barbary Coast. Koller, in a shooting gallery, attempted to seize a gun which a patron was firing. In the struggle he was shot.

HOPEWELL WANTS CHARTER.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 11.—While Hopewell was beginning to rise from its ashes today a committee of its citizens applied at Prince George courthouse for a town charter.

FACTORY BLOWN UP.

HAVRE, France, Dec. 11.—The munitions factories of the Belgian government here were destroyed today by an explosion. Extensive damage was done and many persons were injured.

CHIEF WOODS LAPSES INTO SILENT MOOD

"I've Been Talking Too Much," He Reluctantly Admits

And Accordingly He Avoids Debate With Mrs. Artieda

"I am a man of action, not of oratory," explained Chief of Police William F. Woods today when somebody asked why he had not accepted the invitation of the Oakland Center of the California Civic League to give the police side of the Fiori controversy in reply to a discussion of the case by Mrs. Helen Sweet Artieda, secretary of the Public Welfare League. "I am not a man of words. Besides, I have been talking too much of late. The imprisonment of Mrs. Fiori, upon which this controversy is based, occurred before I assumed the duties of chief of police."

The session of the Civic Center was held at the Hotel Oakland yesterday, and both Chief Woods and Mrs. Artieda were invited to attend. Woods recently had criticised Mrs. Artieda for giving her moral support to Mrs. Rosa Fiori, during trial of a suit against the police, declaring that Mrs. Fiori was known to be a woman of the class which Mrs. Artieda and the Public Welfare League have demanded that the police prosecute.

When Mrs. Artieda had concluded her talk before the Civic Center, Mrs. A. E. Carter, the president, called upon Chief Woods. There was no response. Those who had anticipated hearing a discussion were disappointed, as the affair was considered somewhat one-sided.

NOT POLEMICAL AT ALL.

"I merely gave a recital of the facts," said Mrs. Artieda today. "There was no ground for controversy in what I said. I presented the Fiori case as it would appear to an impartial observer sitting in the courtroom during the hearing. I used the records for my facts, and gave the verdict of the jury. I would like to have it felt that organizations of this kind can call upon the Welfare League for information in the understanding that they will receive authentic information, uncolored by feeling or personality."

But, although the chief was absent, the Center had discussion of a number of things.

Mrs. Lucy Barker, member of the Elmhurst Board of Trade, objected to the restriction of business from residential districts, and insinuated that no one could tell where business was going until it got there.

Dr. Adelaide Brown, member of the State Board of Health, led off with a vigorous talk on what was being done to protect the public health, especially in regard to pure food. C. H. Cheney, who followed, described bad housing conditions and advised immediate measures to prevent slums when the next 150,000 people come into the city. Cheney is of the immigration and housing commission which is to publish within two weeks Dr. Werner Hegemann's report on what should be done to the city to keep it modern, hygienic and beautiful.

"Why doesn't Oakland think?" he demanded. "Do you know that there is no law in Oakland to prevent a man from building a hundred rooms without a single window? You will have to think about a lot of things you've never thought of before. Preventive work is the big thing. You've got to say that certain parts of your town will be always residential districts, if they are not to deteriorate. Nearly all your juvenile court cases come from a few blocks in the center of town. It is always in the deteriorated district that diseases breeds—and crime."

"Berkeley," he added, "has the best housing code in the state, but they are trying to break it, and it's going to be a fight to keep it."

At the normal rate of increase, Cheney said, there would be 150,000 more residents here in 1920.

THE OPPOSING VIEW.

Mrs. Lucy Barker, at the conclusion of Cheney's speech, rose to her feet. "I think Mr. Cheney doesn't know Oakland very well," she asserted vehemently. "East Oakland is full of small houses at a low rent, if he would only know it. Moreover, "Mrs. Barker put it, "it is compulsory that business should invade residence districts. All the down town district once was a residence district!"

Cheney mildly answered that a city planning commission would from the first have provided for a business district.

Applause greeted all the speeches and at their conclusion the center appointed a committee of five to work for good housing conditions.

Dr. Adelaide Brown, who made the first address, said that the birth registration law needed support in every community, that the health and summer resorts was investigated, and that the problem of educating typhoid-carrying children might be solved by putting them under typhoid-carrying teachers.

Advising a campaign to cut down infant mortality, Dr. Brown said "We pat ourselves on the back and say we have a beautiful climate. But we have a ten percent death rate just the same. The Baby Hospital would probably help in this direction."

Attitude Pleasing to South America

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 11.—Diplomatic and parliamentary circles greet warmly President Wilson's declaration, according to which the Monroe doctrine means that the United States associates itself with Latin-America to work fraternally towards the progress of the American continent.

El Mercurio, commenting eulogistically on the declaration, recalls the words of the Chilean president in his message on the opening of the Chamber of Deputies in June, 1915, and his interpretation of the same doctrine as meaning that the vital interest of the American nations resides in the integrity of the continent.

DYNAMITE SCARES 'EM.

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Port Madison, a mill town across Puget Sound from Seattle, awoke to discover a scow loaded with 100 tons of dynamite moored off the waterfront. Visions of the recent scow explosion off Seattle caused practically the entire population of 200 to flee to the woods. The dynamite is consigned from San Francisco for reshipment on a Japanese steamer for Vladivostok.

Hear Phonograph Distance of Mile

Sound-Magnifier Is Invented by Californians

The slender tone of a single violin, plainly heard a mile away!

Tetrazzini's voice on a phonograph record, resounding from end to end of the vast Park Stadium!

The words of Attorney Thomas W. Hickey, reading Lincoln's Gettysburg address, reverberating through the air like the roar of a giant!

A piano solo resembling the chimes of Westminster Abbey played by the Colossus of Rhodes!

These things have been made facts by a new invention—the "Magnavox"—just brought to perfection by two young California inventors.

For months Peter L. Jensen and Edwin S. Pridham have been entertaining the city of Napa nightly by putting a mere quiet little phonograph in the housetop and announcing it with the "Magnavox." People listening a mile down the road ring up and tell them: "That last Farrar record was fine. Now put on Caruso."

The "Magnavox" is electrical and it magnifies at least 1000 times. This is conservative. The invention was demonstrated yesterday at the Park Stadium. The inventors put on a band record and a man hurried down from the top of Strawberry hill, thinking the municipal band was rehearsing.

HOME BURNS FOLLOWING EXPLOSION

Sheets of flame leaped from several portions of a cottage at 1638 Francisco street, Berkeley, shortly after an explosion there which was plainly heard by neighbors at 2.30 o'clock this morning. Most of the building was destroyed before the fire department could extinguish the fire. Peculiar circumstances surrounding the blaze have led the police to question A. J. Bradford, who occupied the dwelling.

Fire Chief James Kenney reported to the police this morning that oil-soaked papers, some of them burned, were found in the cottage. There was also a half-filled can of oil in a corner of a room. The cause of the explosion which alarmed the neighborhood, has not been learned.

Bradford conducts a newsstand at Ashby avenue and Adeline street. He was formerly secretary of the Equitable Building and Loan Association, 2011 Shattuck avenue, but quit that position a month or so ago. He resided at 1929 Vine street until the middle of August, when he removed to the structure destroyed by fire this morning.

He declares he knows nothing of the origin of the fire. He states that his business kept him so late at nights that ordinarily he slept at his newsstand and did not go home at nights. He states he has occupied the residence at 1638 Francisco street, but few times through the night since renting it and that he was not there last night. There was a partially filled can of coal oil in the kitchen, he adds, used for filling oil lamps.

Neighbors declare a light was seen in the house as late as 1 o'clock this morning, but that no one was seen moving about. The building has been occupied by Bradford for only about three months. He is said by nearby residents on several occasions to have left the house in the late evening with a man who called for him in an automobile.

The fire started in the dining-room of the house, which was a small structure. The flames were seen by persons who heard the explosion and who called the fire department.

The property was owned by Phillip Bancroft and H. A. Johnson is agent. Johnson has been acquainted with Bradford for some years. He is not acquainted wit hany reason for an incendiary origin of the fire. The loss was not heavy, the building being a small oe.

MILITANT BOOSTERS AGAIN ORGANIZE

The Progress and Prosperity Committee, in former days the militant boosters' organization of the old Chamber of Commerce, last night perfected plans for reorganization, as a meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms, when officers were elected and plans were outlined for the resumption of the committee's activities. The committee lay dormant after the consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club.

E. E. Bull, the man who organized the committee years ago, was named as its first president under the reorganization, and C. N. Wardall, also an old member of the committee, was named vice-president. A. L. Gerhard was named secretary and Mrs. Kate A. Ogden treasurer.

The committee last night heard addresses by Professor Thomas Reed of the University of California, Harrison S. Robinson, former head of the Oakland Civil Service Commission, and Assemblyman William Satterwhite on the subject of consolidation of the east bay cities under a city and county charter. Reed said that Berkeley sees the economic advantages of such a plan if it can be properly arranged and Robinson also spoke on the economic phases of the question. Satterwhite outlined the laws under which such a consolidation would be forced to operate and suggested that if accomplished the consolidation could be known as "The City and County of Alameda."

Arrangement will be made by the new officers for meetings of the committee and sub-committees will be appointed at an early date.

New Lenses Make World Look Glad

Invention Brings Joy to Wearers of Glasses.

Everyone who requires glasses for near seeing should wear "Caltex" Bifocals. How wonderful it is to look far and near and see everything beautifully clear—no annoyance or discomfort. The new "Caltex" Bifocals combine reading and distance in one—a single lens doing double service—no changing of glasses. Ground from a solid piece of optical glass—no blurred zone or distortions between the reading and distance portions. Remember the name — "Caltex." Ground only by California Optical Co., 1221 Broadway, Oakland, and 181 Post st. and 2508 Mission St.—Advertisement.

LAST RITES FOR NATHAN GANTZ HELD

Business Men Assemble to Pay Their Final Respects

Remains Are Borne to Rest at St. Mary's Cemetery

Friends, business associates and fellow employes this morning gathered at St. Mary's church, where the last rites were said for the late Nathan Gantz, mercantile expert and noted buyer, who passed away Thursday night. The entire force of H. C. Capwell's, with which firm Gantz had been connected for years, attended the funeral, the store being closed until noon out of respect to the departed. The casket lay amid banks of floral tributes, while a requiem high mass was celebrated, Father Dempsey and others of the clergy of St. Mary's officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The pallbearers included J. T. Moran, A. Clecak and four old employes of the store, chosen to carry the casket into the church. Prior to the services, the remains lay in state at the funeral chapel of E. James Finney.

Nathan Gantz was for eighteen years prominently identified with the firm of Capwell's and before that time was associated with several large stores in California, having been in business in this state for more than thirty years. Coming here from New York, he began his Western career in San Francisco, and later came to Oakland, where first he was affiliated with the old firm of Salingers. Later he went to Sacramento, where for a time he was connected with the Weinstock-Lubin Company, from which firm he returned to Oakland to enter the employ of Capwell's.

He is survived by a widow, Mary T. Gantz, and two brothers, Joseph Gantz of New York and Myron Gantz of Chicago, as well as two sisters, Emma and Sophia Gantz of New York. He was 51 years of age.

Acted Advisedly, Says Park Board

City Attorney to Pass on Measure

The demand made by Attorney James P. Montgomery for the removal of Park Directors S. H. Buteau and Walter Cole will be referred to the city attorney by Mayor John L. Davie, according to a statement made from the mayor's office today. Attorney Montgomery bases his demand upon an interpretation of certain sections of the city charter, and the mayor will ask the city attorney's opinion as to the meaning of these sections.

The mayor is disinclined to engage in a controversy with the park board over so unimportant a matter as the discharge of an assistant gardener, however, and will confirm the order of discharge made by the park board against Assistant Gardener C. B. Gardner, leaving it to Gardner to appeal to the civil service board for reinstatement and to fight his case out there.

"The board of park directors acted advisedly in ordering the discharge of this man," said Park Director Cole today. "The board is ready to justify its acting in this regard.

"I have not seen the charges filed by Mr. Montgomery. I cannot think that they are of a very serious nature."

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Rural Carriers' Examination, Alameda and Oakland.

Annual Berkeley Women's Gymnasium Show.

St. John's Episcopal Church "Feast of Days" Bazaar.

Public Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, University of California.

Meeting of the Collegiate Alumnae Association, San Francisco.

Durant School Exhibit of work done by Domestic Science and Manual Training Classes.

Oakland Women's Household Show.

Newman Club Alumni Benefit Musicale and Tea, Newman Hall.

Evening Meeting of the Newman Club, Berkeley.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

Oxford Club Meeting, University of California.

Close of the Oakland Women's Household Show.

Half-Hour of Music at the Greek Theater.

SAFETY FIRST IN STORMY WEATHER; MOTORING GUIDE

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

Road conditions throughout the state as received at the Touring Bureau of the California State Automobile Association:

This report subject to change on account of weather conditions.

Coast Route South—Leave Oakland via the Foothill boulevard to Hayward, Niles, and Mission San Jose; thence over lower road to Irvington, Warm Springs and San Jose; San Jose to Morgan Hill, Gilroy, and San Juan. Parties desiring to go to Del Monte, take old San Juan grade to Salinas; thence to Del Monte. Parties going directly south, take paved road from San Juan to Hollister; thence south from Hollister to Tres Pinos, Paicines, Mulberry, Cook, Bitter Water, Lonoak, Peachtree, Grant Ranch, Luther Ranch, Valleton, and San Miguel. Motorists are advised to make sure of their cars before taking this route, as there are no supply stations or accommodations of any kind between Hollister and San Miguel. The route between Salinas and San Miguel via King City and Jolon grade, passable, but very muddy. From San Miguel to Paso Robles, completed highway. Paso Robles Hot Springs hotel closed. Thence dirt road through Templeton to just this side of Dove (no detour), where highway will be encountered to San Luis Obispo, Pismo, and Arroyo Grande. From Arroyo Grande to Santa Maria is fair dirt road; thence over completed highway to just beyond Orcutt, where short stretch of good oiled dirt road will be encountered; thence back onto highway to Los Alamos, Los Alamos to Los Olivos, good dirt road; thence over very rough stretch of seven miles to Santa Ynez. Both Gaviota and San Marcos passes open. San Marcos pass very rough. For present, Gaviota pass preferred until rains set in, but about the same time can be made on either. Gaviota not so dangerous. From Gaviota to Goleta; thence to Santa Barbara, completed highway, and from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles, all paved with exception of twelve miles of fair dirt road between Ventura and El Rio.

Valley Route South—Start out on East Twelfth street to Thirteenth avenue; turn left one block, to East Fourteenth street; thence High street; turn left, to Foothill boulevard; turn right, onto Foothill boulevard, and continue to just in edge of town of Hayward; turn left to Dublin Canyon boulevard, and continue to Santa Rita. At Santa Rita, turn right, to Pleasanton; thence to Livermore (highway construction between Santa Rita and Livermore); thence over Altamont pass to Tracy, state highway to Mossdale school. At school, take right-hand fork and continue over highway to Manteca, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Madera, Fresno, and Kingsburg; from Kingsburg to Traver, Goshen, Tulare, Tipton and Tulare county line, where highway will be encountered to Bakersfield. Tehachapi pass, rough. Tejon pass, rough first few miles on Bakersfield side, but balance of way good. New Ridge road open; would advise this route, as it shortens distance between Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

Coast Route North—Passable, but not advisable beyond Willits. Eastbay motorists taking Coast Route North should go to Point Richmond; thence via ferry to Point San Quentin; thence to San Rafael. Boat leaves Point Richmond 9:00 and 11:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. daily. Sausalito special auto boats—Sundays and holidays, 6.30 and 9:00 a. m.; Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Returning special boat—Daily, 9:00 a. m.; Sundays and holidays, 6:10, 7:45, and 9:20 p. m. New road through Sausalito and north to San Rafael, completed. San Rafael to Petaluma, two detours for construction, rough, very poor after rains. Thence to Santa Rosa, fair to rough; Santa Rosa to Healdsburg, state highway. Healdsburg to Cloverdale, good, with exception of first five miles out of Cloverdale, under construction. From county line to Hopland, highway completed; thence over short stretch of dirt road; thence highway to Ukiah. Ukiah to Willits, highway. Beyond Willits not advisable on account of rains. Ukiah to Mendocino, Fort Bragg, Westport, Kenny, Thorn, Petrolia, and Eureka, impassable.

Pacific Highway North—Leave Oakland via Foothill boulevard; thence to Dublin Canyon boulevard; turn left and continue on paved road to Santa Rita; thence east to Pleasanton and Livermore; thence over Altamont pass to Tracy; continue on state highway to Stockton and Sacramento, with detours on account of bridge repairs between Arno and McConnels. This temporary road will be impassable after heavy rain, but travel will not be hindered, as you will be allowed to use bridges. Sacramento to Davis, impassable after a rain. From Sacramento, completed highway to Roseville and Lincoln; thence over dirt road to beyond Wheatland; highway to Marysville. Marysville to Oroville and Chico, good. From Chico, west to Hamilton City; thence west to state highway just above Orland. Turn north on highway to Corning; thence via upper Corning road to Red Bluff, fair. Red Bluff to Shasta county line, under construction but passable; thence over dirt road to Redding. Beyond Redding impassable on account of rains and snow.

To Red Bluff via West Route—Benicia to Vacaville and to within three miles of Dixon, state highway; thence over good dirt road. Dixon to Davis, good dirt road. Davis to Woodland, highway. Woodland via Yolo and Blacks to Dunnigan, fair dirt road. From Dunnigan, three miles of good dirt road; thence highway to Arbuckle and Williams, to two miles north of Williams, where five miles of poor dirt road is encountered; thence highway to Maxwell. Maxwell to Delevan, traveled highway, though part way the earth has not been scraped off the concrete; road rough, but safe and hard. Delevan north one mile, almost impassable road, along highway construction, then two miles of good dirt road; thence highway to Norman and Willows. Willows to Orland, good dirt road; Orland to Corning, highway; thence via upper Corning road to Red Bluff, fair.

To Santa Cruz and Del Monte—Best route to Del Monte is via state highway to San Jose, Gilroy, Sargent and San Juan; thence over old San Juan grade, which is in fair condition to Salinas; thence to Del Monte. Route to Santa Cruz via Saratoga and Big Basin not advisable after rains. The road from Los Gatos to Santa Cruz via Glenwood is in good condition, easy grades, state highway finished. Not advisable after rains. Best route via San Jose, Morgan Hill, and Gilroy to Sargent, rough between Sargent and Chittenden; thence good dirt road to Watsonville; thence to Santa Cruz. Route via Halfmoon Bay and Pescadero, very rough from San Gregoria to Santa Cruz. Colma to Halfmoon Bay, completed and open. Halfmoon Bay to San Gregoria, completed and open. San Gregoria to La Honda, very good. But from La Honda to Woodside over old road, very poor, not advisable. New road not finished. San Mateo to Crystal Springs, good macadam road.

Road To Reno, Nevada—Impassable on account of snow. Tunnel road closed, best road to Martinez, via San Pablo and Pinole, and thence choice of roads between Franklin Canyon and Port Costa road.

SECOND MATE DROWNED.

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—P. A. Johansen, second mate of the schooner Annie Larson, which put in at Clallam Bay in a waterlogged condition, was washed overboard and drowned Monday, according to Captain P. H. Schluter, master of the schooner, who arrived here today to arrange for repairs for his vessel.

GERMANS SEE HOSTILE NOTE IN MESSAGE

Teuton Press Interprets Document From Abridgement

Defense of Monroe Doctrine Deemed Inimical to Peace

FRANKFORT, Germany, Dec. 11.—The Frankfurter Zeitung devotes its leader today to President Wilson's message to Congress, introducing it with the qualification that since the only version available was that provided by Reuter's Telegram Company it is possible that the British news agency may have introduced into the single cupful of broth anti-German flavoring intended for the whole tureen, thus materially altering the taste of the soup.

"The message as received," says the newspaper, "awakens the impression of unfair criticism of German personages and directly of Germany itself. Mr. Wilson, however, speaking of Americans who have so forgotten their honor as citizens as to give passionate expression of their sympathies for one or the other side, cannot be aiming at the German-Americans, whose sympathy for their country of origin is incomparable with the unconcealed and shriekingly unneutral partisanship of the American press. It is straining at gnats and swallowing camels to rebuke German-Americans."

DOUBTS HIS SAGACITY.

The Frankfurter Zeitung refers to the demand for the recall of Captain von Papen and Captain Boy-Ed, military and naval attaches to the German embassy at Washington, by doubting the wisdom of a censorship policy "which permits only vague references to events which are reported and discussed freely in the hostile press."

"If the Germans committed blunders or worse," the newspaper says, "it is not to be approved. It seems, unfortunately, that in the recent trials two personages attached to the embassy in Washington were mentioned in a way which we, for the reasons mentioned, cannot define closer. If the position these men have held was incorrect that would be, considering the provocation, disagreeable but not world-shaking, since diplomacy has its own code and persons who may be unobjectionable and are most efficient in other spheres are useless in that realm when they are no longer agreeable to the other side.

GOOD WORD FOR COUNT.

"We hope, in any case, that Count von Bernstorff emerges from these complications unaffected. Our handling of foreign affairs, particularly as regards the United States, under highly difficult war conditions, has displayed much firmness and tact, and it would be highly regrettable, on account of false impressions, if, after dangerous and violent conflicts have lost their sharpness through skilful handling, the good work should be brought to naught."

The Frankfurter Zeitung in concluding says that Wilson's message, though not threatening, manifests no great hope for peaceful world development.

"This war message," it says, "shows plainly that the object of the proposed armaments is a defense of the Monroe doctrine—a purpose which can only be agreeable to the Germans, who neither possess nor covet a foot of territory in America."

Chile Responsive to New American Ideal

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 11.—The newspaper Mercurie, in an editorial on President Wilson's recent message to Congress, says:

"When President Roosevelt declared in Santiago in 1913 that the Monroe Doctrine had ceased to be unilateral and was a converted doctrine sustained by the United States and all the American nations, it was considered an ideality. Later, in 1915, the Chilean president adopted the said doctrine in a message to congress, and President Wilson, in his recent message, confirms such a doctrine to be sustained by all the nations.

"As far as can be remembered, never before had Presidents of the United States expressed such ideals regarding the policy of the United States toward the other American nations, and thus the South American republic, which considered that they had reached an advanced state of development and experience and considered that they had a right to the respect of all nations, did not sympathize with certain attitudes of the eldest sister, which were considered to diminish their prestige.

"It is just recognized that the policy of the United States has taken a new turn for the best during the last few years towards the American nations and has tried to attract them, inspiring them with confidence, with repeated declarations of deference and recognition of equality of rights, thus helping towards a union based on the community of interests, and President Wilson's recent message is a plain confirmation of this new ideal which meets with America's sympathy."

Protests Move to Take in Postoffice

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 11.—The wish of a large section of this community that there be no consolidation of the San Leandro postoffice with that of Oakland and that the local postoffice retain a separate identity is voiced in protests sent to Washington this week by the Merchants' Association and the town board. The association held a special meeting to consider the proposed consolidation and a resolution against the move was followed by a communication to postoffice headquarters.

Pigskin Booters From South of Tehachapi Arrive in Morning Ready for Try

Acid Test for Oakland Originals Will Be Applied by the Los Angeles "Mercuries"

Live Gossip for Pug Row
What the Boxers Are Doing

[illegible] next Wednesday [illegible] Willie Meehan [illegible] Mike [illegible] the amateur game in favor of the professional [illegible]. Both Meehan and Miller [illegible] should give the east's best boxers a tough time.

[illegible] that Meehan will be a tremendous hit around New York. Willie Ritchie wanted to assume personal direction of the big fellow, but Meehan [illegible] by the fellow who has been [illegible]. Frankie Jones was also to be a member of the party, but the death of the latter recently caused him to change his plans. Frankie will probably go to New York later.

Uppercut Mike Solari, a former Oakland boy, who has achieved quite a reputation around Sacramento as a shoeshiner, writes asking for an opportunity of showing his wares before the local fans. Solari has won over twenty straight fights around Sacramento, most of them by the knockout route, and weighs [illegible] pounds.

Harry Sharpe, St. Louis' most well-known boxing referee, was stricken with paralysis last week and is at present in a serious condition in a St. Louis hospital. Sharpe was the official referee for the Future City boxing club of St. Louis and a former lightweight boxer. He is 42 years of age.

Harry Wills, the New Orleans heavyweight who fought in the four-round game a while back, has been given a great boost through his victory over "Tham" Langford the other day. Sam was plainly out of condition, however, but yet Willis must be given some credit, for few heavies have succeeded in getting by the Boston tar baby.

Vic Hanson, the former California middleweight, has been signed to box Nob York before the National Athletic Club show of Denver on Wednesday night.

Frankie Burns, the Oakland lightweight, who is now fighting around Denver, has been signed to meet Stanley Yoakum in a 15-round bout at St. Joseph, Missouri [illegible] before, but after one of the greatest [illegible] the bout was declared a draw.

Larrey Lichtenstein, former manager of Jimmy Clabby, writes that both Ad Wolgast and Joe Welling, lightweights, are in big demand in the East. Welling has been signed for three bouts in a row in Philadelphia, says Larrey, and Ad. is so elated with the Quaker town that he has decided to make his home there. Imagine Al Wolgast living in Co Philly.

Johnny O'Leary, the former [illegible] round star and Canadian lightweight champion has invaded the Middle West and is after Joe Wardet, Ritchie, Mitchell and Joe Rivers for matches. Johnny has already been matched for two bouts in Canada, one at [illegible] for December [illegible] and another at Calgary on New Year's Day.

Last week saw quite a few surprises [illegible]. Matty McCue, whom Tom Jones took to Los Angeles to beat Joe Rivers nearly two years ago, and who has been idle for some time, made his re-entry in the ring at Racine against Teddy Hayes of Milwaukee, who recently gave Harry Stone a hard battle in 10 rounds, and put his man out in seven rounds. McCue showed that he has the punch that made him famous when he first started out. Hayes was knocked cold. Matty was immediately matched up for a battle with Vic Ketchel at Kenosha, Wis., December 9, and may meet Rocky Kansas at Buffalo a little later.

Jim Coffey made his comeback against Gunboat Smith, and the navy man hit the carpet for the 10 count in the fourth. Gunboat never had a look-in, and now Gunboat will aspire once more to a contest with Jess Willard and Frank Moran.

While Coffey and McCue were doing their part, Johnny Griffiths, the Ohio flash, won over Matt Wells, who recently fought Charlie White. Matt was not fast enough for the Ohio boy, who made such a good showing that he was immediately matched to meet Freddie Welsh at Akron, Ohio, on December 28.

Grammar Schools of Alameda Faithful to Rugby
Midgets Star Brilliantly in the English Game

ALAMEDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL ATHLETES WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE PRACTICABILITY OF RUGBY AS A SPORT FOR YOUNGSTERS OF THEIR AGE.

School Boys of Alameda Prove Value of Rugby

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—The adaptability of rugby football to younger boys is no theory in Alameda, for it has been conclusively proven. There is probably no other place in California where it has attained such success among the younger generation, and it is certain that there are but few places where it has been so fully organized as a grammar school sport. The season which has just closed was the fourth consecutive one in which the English game has been played by the elementary school boys, and interest in the game and its popularity has never been greater than during the month since the opening of school last August.

All of the grammar schools in Alameda are represented by teams which play a regular schedule of games with each other for the titles. All but one of the schools has, during the past season, supported two teams, a lightweight and a heavyweight aggregation. The former is composed of boys whose weight is under 110 pounds, the latter of boys of over that weight. Competition between this number of teams makes the season a full one, and the game has been seized upon by the youngsters with such enthusiasm that a large number in each school are drawn into rivalry for places on the teams.

CALLED IDEAL GAME.

Alameda's experience with the game has assured the authorities that it is almost ideal for boys of the grammar school age. Its open nature, the absence of any complicated signals and the opportunity for the development of individual skill of a general sort have all proven factors appealing both to the players and the directors of this play. In the entire experience of the schools with the game injuries have been few and trivial, also.

The schools of Alameda have year by year been putting up a better and better brand of the game until this past season witnessed playing that even men experienced in the game pronounced most excellent. Whereas, the tendency for young teams and those not having played the rugby game much is to allow the ball to be almost monopolized by the forwards until it becomes merely a scramble with the feet, the youthful players in Alameda have learned to handle the ball remarkably well, and the games during the past season have been characterized by a surprising amount of clever passing. Without exception the backfields of the teams have handled the ball practically as much as the forwards.

PIGMY CLASSIC STAGED.

As it is generally known that Alameda has long been an exponent of grammar school rugby, it was but natural that the schools of the Encinal City should be given the opportunity to furnish a team to compete with boys from Palo Alto (where rugby among younger boys is also a vogue, when the Stanford and Santa Clara athletic authorities desired to stage a midget rugby game before the big game between those institutions last month. Eighteen boys, the best of the grammar school players, were picked and wore the Alameda all-star suits proudly. That the big crowd at Ewing Field appreciated the spectacle of the pigmy battle was evident from their cheering on of the little fellows.

Within the city itself the championship of both the lightweight and heavyweight divisions was won this year by the players of the Haight school. Both groups are shown in the picture. Trophies are awarded for supremacy in each division. The coaching and general supervision of athletics in the different schools is under control of the vice-principals.

The players in the lightweight division for the winning school were: Forwards—C. Traphagen, C. Taylor, G. Close, E. Watson, R. Hamilton, L. Montelius, H. Haege, W. Pattiani, F. Linderman, H. Krill, H. Vesper, G. Clark, B. McMahon, J. McKenna, W. Crossley; backs—J. McKean (captain), A. Brooks, M. Lovey, H. Schneider, S. Warner, C. Elliott, E. Dunbar, E. Summers, C. Hansen.

In the heavyweight division the players were: Forwards—C. Smith (captain), H. Corson, J. Calcutt, A. Chase, N. Templeton, J. Gay, C. Tarleton, D. Eberley, F. Redmond, C. Traphagen C. Taylor, J. Levy; backs—E. Summers, G. Skowran, R. Knowland, A. Fleming, H. Gutte, J. McKean, A. Brooks, M. Lovey, H. Schneider.

ANGELENOS ARE IN GRAND FETTLE FOR BIG GAME

Gridiron Struggle Here Tomorrow Will Be Staged Before Big Crowd.

"Si" Neighbor's southern pigskin heroes, who are rather figured to represent the class of the football populace south of Tehachapi, will arrive in Oakland early tomorrow morning prepared to teach the Oakland Originals a lesson or die in the attempt.

The two football elevens, representing the north and south, will line up against one another tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the green sward at Grove street park. The contest probably will be the most spectacular and ferocious of the season, and will be an acid test for Gil Thomas and his famous Oaklanders. A huge crowd is expected to witness the game.

The Originals have been playing the American game from time immemorial. When the local universities switched to rugby the Oakland team stuck to the sport of buck and tackle, and when the season started took the field with a big edge on their collegiate rivals. The men are, for the most part, veteran hands and able to take care of themselves under all kinds of going. The Original forward line is of a stone wall variety, with such stars as Cowell, Weiben, Schaufle, B. Hampton and Dow in harness. Billy Moir handles things from quarterback, while in Gill, Ming Bruzzone and Gibson the team has a trio of plunging backs that finds the holes and carry the ball generally for big gains.

The Los Angeles eleven is reputed to be equally strong. It is very possible that the southrons will present Howard Drew, the colored sprint phenom, in the role of a gridiron star. If Drew starts it will be on the end. In addition to Drew one of the team's bright stars is Allen Williams, former Cornell fullback, and a choice for the All-American team in 1914. He is said to be a prolific ground gainer and a man who is to be feared at any stage of the game.

SUNDAY'S LINEUP.

Originals — Hampton, B. Bruzzone, tackles: M. Bruzzone, Incell, halfbacks; Brown, center; Wieben, Steinback, guards; Moir, quarter; Dow, Zappettini, ends; Gibson, full. Subs.—Gill, Eastman, halfs; Cowles, center; L. Guisto, half; Cherry, tackle; McAuliffe, Sauer, ends; Schaufele, guard.

Los Angeles Athletic club—B. Doyle, Murray, tackles; Kaiser, Tuttle, halfbacks; Pickles, center; Les Doyle, Groat, guards; Murphy, quarter; S. Neighbors, J. Neighbors, ends; Williams, full. Subs—Taverner, halfback; McCreary, quarter; Cass, center.

Referee, Pete Smith. Umpire, Harry Slately, head linesman, Frank de Lasle. Timer, Bill L'Heureux.

Reminiscences of a Veteran Sporting Editor

By MR. MULDOON.

The fights, boxing or sparring matches of today, call them what you will, are brief affairs compared to the bouts of the olden days.

Now most of the contests, even where the championships are at stake, are limited to twenty-five rounds or less.

Very few of them go to the limit at that, for there is generally a knockout at some early stage.

There are many who consider the modern championship fights too short and believe that they should be to decide endurance alone and not be simply for a decision on points.

In the first place, limited round battles are not decisive except in the case of big fellows.

Very often they go the distance and the question of superiority is in doubt.

One of them may do all the leading and scoring, but that does not say that he is the better man. They should have it out until one or the other has to give up, either through nature rebelling or from a clean knockout.

The thing of a referee stopping a mill is proper when the other fellow hasn't a chance. But sometimes it is not always sure that the man who is thus deprived of the chances of a victory cannot win out at the end.

I have seen scores of fighters come back and win when it seemed that such a thing was hopeless.

Any pugilist who is in good condition and strong is not a loser until he is laid hors de combat.

Take for instance Ike Weir, the Belfast spider, Paddy Slavin and the late Joe Goddard.

All three were gluttons for punishment. They could stand all kinds of beatings, and yet if you look up their records you will see that they have many victories to their credit.

Goddard in particular was a game 'un. I've seen fighters smash his face into almost a pulp. Then by sheer grit and gameness he would come back and wallop his rival into insensibility.

Another such a fighter was Jim Burge, the Iron Man of Australia, who fought frequently in this country at Coney Island and in the days when fights to a finish were in vogue at this seaside resort.

I often marveled at Burke's capacity for punishment.

Suppose that all the fights that he engaged in were for a limited number of rounds, he would never have been a winner, because he was so far outclassed in skill and knowledge of the manly art that no referee in the country would dare to give him the verdict on points.

But Burge allowed all his antagonists to pummel away, and as soon as they got tired he sailed in and ended the fight with a solid blow on the jaw.

Joe Grimm of Philadelphia was just such a man. Grimm could win nine times out of ten in a finish scrap, because by the time the mill had gone over twenty rounds his adversary would be too tired punching him to knock him out.

I once saw a fight which illustrates that present day referees are more gentle when compared to those of former years.

This was the 110-round battle between Jake Burke and Andy Bowen, at New Orleans, about twenty years ago.

Three referees were required in that fight, but none of them had any intention of stopping the encounter until the fighters were unable to proceed any further.

Bowen, since killed by Kid Lavigne in a ring fight, was known as a fierce puncher when he met Burke, and in the early rounds of the battle he sent Burke down for the full count.

But the punch was delivered too high to do any serious damage and Burke continued, although he told me afterwards that he did not know what he was doing for twenty rounds after.

In the twenty-second round Burke broke his right hand and soon after wrenched his left arm. Bowen pounded like a demon at Burke's body, but the latter kept him away until Bowen was fatigued.

When the fiftieth round was concluded both were almost exhausted and unable to punch or guard.

Today such a mill would have been stopped then and there.

But Burke and Bowen were made of sterner stuff, and would not yield. A new referee came into the ring and some of the spectators left the building. Still they kept at each other. At the end of the seventy-fifth round both were staggering around, both too weak to do any damage. One of Burke's seconds gave him food and beer, and he began to slash away at a rapid pace. A hundred rounds had passed and still the mill was in progress. A third referee was in the ring and the men had been at it for seven hours. At this juncture the sun rose on a new day, and on a few hundred sports were left to see the culmination of the fight. In the one hundred and eighth round Burke knocked Bowen down, but he got up and fought until weariness and exhaustion put an end to one of the longest fights on record.

SAGEBRUSH FIVE WILL GIVE COAST TEAMS A RUB

RENO, Nev., Dec. 11.—With six members of last year's varsity back again for 1916 duty, basketball at the University of Nevada has started with a rush. The first call for practice was answered by twenty-eight men, among the list being Pennell, Trabert, McCubbin, Henningsen, Stewart and Painter, last year regulars. Sheehy, who graduated last June, is the only last year member who is not on hand again.

Buckman, last year a star member of the Modesto high school team where he played at center, is one of most promising newcomers that has entered Nevada for quite a while. He is over six feet tall, fast for a big fellow, and has seen plenty of experience at the game. He should give Henningsen, the regular center last year, a stiff fight for the job this season.

Baker, who hails from Oakdale and Mackenzie, a freshmen from Stockton high are showing up well at forward. Both are clever and are accurate shooters. Allenby, a freshman, is giving promise of making the varsity as a guard, and the same goes for Cessna a center, and McCarthy, forward. The latter two hail from Sparks where they played for the high school team through four campaigns.

The list of players signed up for tryouts on the University of Nevada team are as follows: Pennell, Trabert, McCubbin, Henningsen, Stewart, Buckman, Baker, Mackenzie, Lutz, Stever, Cessna, Hill, McCarthy, Austin, Taylor, Schindler, Hovey, Fernald, Abel, Decker, Allenby, Wood, Springmeyer, Benson, Wright, Organ, Martin and Painter.

S. F. PREPSTERS ARE UNABLE TO PLAY

The All-Alameda County-San Francisco All-Star high school rugby game scheduled for Ewing Field for this afternoon has been called off by the San Francisco ruggers owing to the fact that the team has been disorganized. The San Francisco aggregation was brought together by Rev. Mullineaux, the Lowell high coach, but after being defeated by the Woodland high school team, the players didn't care to stick together a week longer to take on the local boys.

It is highly probable that the game between the two teams will not be played this year, for the semester will be ended next Friday and the faculties of the local high schools do not care to have a football game staged in the midst of the final "exams."

CLEVELAND SALE IS DEFERRED

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. — President B. S. Johnson of the American League returned today from Cleveland, where he had discussed the proposed sale of the Cleveland American League baseball club with a representative of the bankers' committee in charge of the financial affairs of C. W. Somers, owner of the club.

President Johnson said that there was nothing to announce, that no decision concerning the sale had been reached but that some action in that regard might be taken at the annual meeting of the American League here December 15.

"PAT" CALLAHAN IS TURNED BACK

SPOKANE, Wn., Dec. 11. — Robert J. ("Pat") Callahan, the Spokane southpaw pitcher sold last August to the Cincinnati Reds, will wear the uniform of the Spokane team in 1916. President F. C. Farr received word today from President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nationals that Callahan would be returned to Spokane because Callahan was not yet ripe enough for major league purposes.

LARRY GARDNER SIGNS.

BOSTON, Dec. 11. — Larry Gardner, third baseman of the world champion Boston Americans, sent his signed contract to President Lannin today. It calls for a salary similar to that which he received last year.

BASKET BALL

Tonight on the Y. M. C. A. court the Oakland "Golds" will lineup against the fast University of St. Ignatius five. Last year the St. Ignatius five were runners up in the Intercollegiate League and finished strong. This year they have even a stronger five than last year, and are expected to make a strong bid for championship honors in that league this year. The Golds will present the same lineup as has been appearing with them all season. Forward division will be taken care of by George Hjelte, Stevens and Ed Street. M. Hjelte, H. Lewis and V. Brown will hold down center, while the guard positions will be cared for by Waddell, Gnarini and Laughland (captain). The Golds have an unbroken series of victories for the season and from past performances should be returned the victor in tonight's battle. So far this season, in the eight games played, the Golds have run up a total of 443 points, averaging 55 points a game, while their opponents have run up a total of 139 points or an average of 17 points a game. As a preliminary game the Oakland Y 130-pound team will line up against the Sacred Heart 130-pound team from San Francisco, and a fast game is looked forward to. Tonight the Golds will line up as follows: Forwards, Street, G. Hjelte and Stevens; centers, M. Hjelte, H. Lewis and Brown; guards, Waddell, Laughland (captain) and Gnarini.

Next Thursday night the Golds will line up against the Jovials, formerly the Albions, while on next Saturday night a game with St. Mary's College is being negotiated.

With the close of the Solano County Athletic league basketball schedule in sight the students of the different high schools of the county are manifesting the greatest interest in the outcome of the final games. At the present time Vallejo and Vacaville are tied for first place and the struggle for the championship promises to be most exciting.

The next contest for Vallejo will be with Rio Vista high school, the team from which has already scored a victory over the red and white aggregation. In most of the schools of the county Vacaville high school is looked upon as the strongest quintet, but the Vallejo boys will leave no stone unturned in an effort to win the championship.

The Battery "B" basketball team defeated the Seventh Company of San Francisco at the San Francisco Armory, by a score of 44 to 29. A feature of the game was the team work displayed by the Battery team. This game shows a remarkable return to form by the Battery quintet. The scoring machine consisted of J. White, Rodgers and Fahy. The defense was marked by the aggressive playing of Carlson, White and Kendrick. Lineups:

Battery "B"—Rodgers and Fahy, forwards; J. White, center; Carlson, A. White and Kendricks, guards.

Seventh Company—Dutch and Raphael, forwards; Baquette, center; Suley and Abia, guards.

Goals scored by Rodgers 4, Fahy 7, J. White 11, Baquette 4, Dutch 9, Raphael 1.

Fouls scored by Dutch 1.

Score at half-time, 11 to 11.

TRIBUNE LEAGUE NOTES

A crackerjack game is expected at the Fruitvale park Sunday when the Lawlor Stars and the J. J. Krieg Co. meet. They had a see-saw game on their last meeting, with the Stars taking the contest by a close score. Lefty Sellman will be on the mound for the Kriegs and he is liable to take the Stars down the line. He has been pitching some splendid ball and should he receive any kind of support on the field behind him he should be a winner. Opposed to Sellman will be either Healon, Kelly or Carberry. All three are goal twirlers, the latter having been with the Oaks the later part of the season.

At Melrose the S. P. team will take on the Ambrose Tailors and another good game is expected. Speed Martin will be the heaver for the Tailors and he will endeavor to keep his pitching record perfect. Ellison, who pitched such a fine game in his last meeting with the Tailors, will again shoot them over for the Railroad boys.

The Maxwell Hardware Co. and Broadway Billiards will battle each other at the St. Mary's college grounds at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Maxwells won the last game between these clubs by a 2 to 1 count, and it proved to be one of the best games of the season. Dutch Lundberg, who pitched such sterling ball against Ambrose last Sunday, will again twirl for the Hardware team. Wiz Meikle, who has had some tough luck in the pitching line, will try to down the Maxwell team. A three base hit with two on lost the game for him last time.

In the Class B league the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. will meet the Pacific Pipe Co. and either will be sent into the second position, should they lose. This game should be the best of the day. The Pacific Pipe Co. will go up against a wizard when they tackle Manning and the P. G. and E. team. The Pipe Co. team is tied for first place and have a nice team, but they have to go up against one of the best pitchers in the league. At Emeryville the Fitchburg club will try to down the American Rubber Co. Al Harmon will do the pitching for the visitors, while Frenchy Laffargar will pitch for the Rubber team. The Park Shoe Co. and the Fruitvale Native Sons will try conclusions at the Melrose grounds Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Medcraft or Codde will pitch for the Natives, while Mathieson or McCormick will do the twirling for the Park Shoe boys.

In another good game the Crystal Laundry team will meet the Bertillon Hatters, one of the leaders, at the Bushrod grounds. Either Lydiatt or Nelson will pitch for the Hatters, while they will have to work against a wonder in Meyers, the big Laundry pitcher.

OAKLAND TECH WILL NAME OFFICERS

Elections for the Oakland Technical high school athletic committee will take place next week. An entire new set of officers will be chosen. "Chick" Jordan, Phil Dalton and Duffy Gerlack have been picked by the nominating committee to fight it out for the presidential post; Bob Patterson and Carl Beigelman for vice-president, Bobby Smale and Bud Fennan for yell leader and Johnny Black, track manager.

It was also decided to amend the Tech high constitution so that the championship 120-pound football team of the institution should be awarded their circle "T," and the winning Tech high crew their German "T." Jimmy Thoburn, Grant Du Bois, Herb Garcia, Guy Calden and Duke Lindgren have been named as the committee to draw up the changes.

SCRAMBLE ON FOR BROTHER ATHLETES

Harry and Warren Lamport, judged the two greatest brother athletes turned out in Southern California for a long while, and star members of the Manual Arts high school football, track and basketball teams of Los Angeles, are sought by no less than twelve large eastern universities and colleges. The two Lamports have planned to enter the University of Southern California, but the western institutions are making every effort they can to block their plans.

Harry Lamport is captain of the Manual Arts' track team and the best inter-scholastic low hurdler in the State. His mark is 24-2. Warren is a star sprinter, while both are crack football players and exceptionally good basketers.

DUNDEE SHADES WELLS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11. — Johnny Dundee shaded Matt Wells in a [illegible] twelve-round bout here last night. The fighting was fairly even throughout, with Dundee the aggressor. The weights were Dundee 129, Wells 135.

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VERNON LOOKING FOR ONE MORE PITCHER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8. — President Ed Maier of the Vernon club announced today that he is looking for only one more man for his 1916 club.

"I need just one player and then the club will be ready," he said. "All I need is a good right handed pitcher, capable of working a couple of games a week.

"I will take my time about getting this pitcher for I want to be sure to get the sort of man I want.

"Aside from that, the club is ready now. Of course, I won't overlook any chances to build up the club, but I don't think I need any more men."

Whaling has agreed to terms, so Maier and Patterson are not worrying about the catching department. Spencer and

'KENNY' JOHNSON HAS JOINED U. S. C.

Kendrick Johnson, former University of Santa Clara sprinter, has entered the University of Southern California, and will be the Trojans' first string sprinter this year to take the place of Howard Drew, the colored champion. Ken was out of condition in the exposition meets and couldn't show his real form, but U. S. C. fans, however, are expecting him to blossom into a star this year with a little steady training.

THE SPORTING MIRROR
Pertinent Comment and Gossip

The fact that Frank Dillon, for ten years manager of the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League, has been deposed has resulted in a lot of criticism among the friends of the veteran. That Dillon, as they point out, is one of the most popular baseball men on the coast is not denied. Admirers of "The Old Gray Fox," as he is termed by them, express the opinion that he will be a distinct loss to the club in more ways than one. They point to the consistently good average standing of the Angels under his leadership, which includes four championships. Also, they argue, no team manager on the coast can show anything in the way of "inside" baseball that Dillon does not know by heart.

There are some new developments in the mystery of the stolen crossbar, over which Howard Miller, the Columbia quarterback, kicked the 47-yard field goal which defeated New York university. A student, who professes to be Miller's fraternity brother, was seen swaggering around with a toothpick in his mouth. Upon examination it was found to be of the same lumber as the goal post. Tom Thorpe suspects that Miller's fraternity has stolen the bar and chopped it up as toothpicks for distribution to the members. Miller was noncommittal when given the third degree.

Coach "Hurry Up" Yost points out in one of his articles, written for a northwestern paper, why the smaller colleges of the east are making such good showings in football of late years. He thinks the rule barring freshmen keeps many promising athletes out of the big universities, and the fact that the smaller schools are not so strict in enforcing eligibility rules and also that the boys can go out and make a little money playing baseball in the summer time without being barred from athletics are inducements.

As a result where Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Princeton used to be the whole thing in football back east they now have real tussels when they stack up against the little schools like Washington and Jefferson, Colgate and others of that class. And Yost has sized the situation up just about right.

James Callahan, the former Sox manager, who supplants Dillon, is expected to arrive on the coast shortly. He is said to have been given full authority in the matter of disposing of and signing up players, and will begin at once to build up his baseball machine for the coming season. He has the reputation of being a "driver" on the field, and the owners of the southern club figure that he can give additional impetus to the team.

TENNIS PLAYERS' STATE.

The recent invitational tennis tournament held at Long Beach has come in for considerable condemnation by both public and the sporting writers. Among the stars of the first magnitude who appeared were William Johnston, the national champion; Maurice McLoughlin, the former title holder, Thomas C. Bundy, Molla Bjurstedt, the national woman champion; Miss Mary K. Brown, three times holder of the title, and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, another former nationalist.

According to these critics, the women were the only ones who played up to form and gave a good accounting of themselves. "Too much tennis" is given as the reason for the indifferent showing of the men. It is pointed out that after a strenuous summer campaign, there is such a thing as a surfeit of the game, and that these post-season matches are more likely to do the players harm than good, by making them stale.

That there is room for this criticism they say is borne out by the fact that the managers of the various big baseball clubs think this also applies in the national game, and a recent ruling bars all future barnstorming trips after the regular season is over.

NEW GRIDIRON RECORD.

The New Year's Day game scheduled at Pasadena between the Brown University football team of Providence, R. I., and Washington State College is said to create an American long-distance record which it seems unlikely ever will be broken when the distance traveled by the two teams is considered. Brown travels from the Atlantic to the Pacific to fulfill its engagement, while Washington State comes from north to south.

As an attraction, it is believed by many to be ahead of the other intersectional games that have been played here this season. The Oregon Agricultural College, which defeated the Michigan Aggies and lost to Syracuse, must be rated here as inferior to either Washington State or the University of Oregon, as a result of defeat at the hands of both. Washington State, on the other hand, is a claimant of the coast championship, which remains undecided between it and the University of Washington.

Brown University, while hardly figuring among the first ten Eastern teams, according to critics, has a fair record, including a victory over the much-defeated Yale. Syracuse, which held Princeton to a 3-0 score, won from Brown only by the narrow margin of a single touchdown, 6-0. As a post-season game, however, played long after the close of the regular season, followers of the sport are not looking to see anything extraordinary itself. Experience has shown that athletic teams cannot be kept up to concert pitch indefinitely.

Fulton has about as much right to a match with Willard as the sultan of Turkey has to run for the presidency of the United States.

Few wealthy men altered their wills when they heard that England had ordered the deportation of ex-Jockey Tod Sloar.

Secretary Daniels feels sure that the navy needs a pair of good halfbacks, while Secretary Garrison insists that the army must get a guard and a tackle.

Somnambulist walks in his sleep, but some ball players sleep in their walk.

WRESTLING REVIVAL IS THREATENED

With the opening of the winter season a country wide revival of wrestling is on and making pretty good progress. The revival started with a tournament in New York, then spread to Chicago and Kansas City.

Other cities are threatened and indications are the year will be the biggest in wrestling for some time.

There is a chance Frank Gotch can be induced to defend his title. He is the chap all the big fellows are after and he has admitted he is at least interested in talk of an offer of $30,000 for him to meet Joe Stecher.

Steecher is the young Nebraskan taught by Farmer Burns. He has beaten Americus, Charley Cutler and lesser lights. His main claim to fame is a leg scissors hold that may become as famous as the Gotch toehold.

It is said that when Steecher gets his legs around a man he can squeeze with pressure of about 2000 pounds, causing his opponents to roll over and quit.

Interest is added to wrestling by a report that Yussiff Mahmout is in Paris and plans a trip to America. It was reported Mahmout had been killed in the Balkans. When here before he was rated next to Gotch in the catch-as-catch-can style.

L'HEREUX'S TWO COMRADES CHOSEN

Bill L'Heureux, Oakland's amateur champion heavyweight of the world, has received a letter from Frederick Rubien, the secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States concerning L'Heureux' trip to the Scandinavian countries for a series of boxing bouts along with two other American boxers.

John Karpinski, who won the P. P. I. E. welterweight title, and William Spengler, who competed in the light heavyweight class, but was defeated by an Olympic club boy, will make the trip with L'Heureux.

John Gaddi, middleweight amateur champion, was at first invited to make the trip with Karpinski and L'Heureux, but could not do so. Spengler promised he could make 158 pounds, the middleweight poundage, and has been given the opportunity.

The trio will sail from New York in February.

RIDERS KEEP AHEAD OF THE RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — The eleven surviving teams in the six-day bicycle race had pedalled 2508 miles and 7 laps at 8 o'clock this morning, the 128th hour, bettering the record made by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914 by two miles and three laps.

PROUD OF BOBBY MOY.

Livermore, Dec. 9, 1915.

To the Sporting Editor. Notice that you refer to Bobby Moy as being from Concord, whereas he was born and raised here, and we are all duly proud of the fact. Moy is one of St. Mary's greatest all-around athletes, a star at basketball, a grand catcher, and an equally fine football player. He played in every game for St. Mary's this season except the last contest with California. At that time he was recuperating from injuries received in Los Angeles.

A LIVERMOREAN.

KILLS SELF SO WIFE MAY PAY HIS DEBTS

The Supposed Brutal Murder Proves Involved Man's Sardonic Hoax.

RIVERBANK, Stanislaus Co., Dec. 11.—Although the Coroner's jury and all the officials who investigated it diagnosed the death of Henry Bergmann, the Riverbank grocer, last September as a brutal murder, Bergmann in reality was a suicide. He shot himself to death and left a letter, which has just come to light, admitting that he intended to kill himself in order that his wife might have the money to pay his debts.

The reason for the suicide, it now develops, was fear on the part of the grocer that he was to be prosecuted on a charge of obtaining goods by means of an alleged fictitious telegram. The letter, in which he told his wife of his intention to kill himself, was found hidden under a pile of neckties and handkerchiefs in a bureau drawer. It was concealed apparently in fear that knowledge of suicide might vitiate the insurance policies for $5000 carried by Bergmann.

AN IMAGINARY STRUGGLE.

Bergmann, the day before his death, made it a point to tell his friends of a premonition that he was to have a fight in his store with robbers who wanted to rob his safe, and the finding of the body tallied closely with the dream he claimed to have had.

The body was lying in a pool of blood in front of the safe, which had been forced open. There was evidence of a terrific struggle, and signs of bullet holes, from guns, in the ceiling.

The window opening at the side of the door was carefully cut out, apparently with a diamond, or glass cutter, and appearance was given as if the robbers had entered through the window.

FEARED LEGAL ACTION.

It develops now Bergmann had been informed of the intended suit to be brought by Helges-Buck Company, wholesale grocers of Stockton, for goods sold to him, and he was badly involved financially. It was claimed also Bergmann had given references for credit, among others, supposedly wealthy relatives in Colorado. When the money was not paid the company started an investigation and discovered, it is claimed, that Bergmann had himself sent telegrams bolstering up his credit, but using the names he had given as those of his wealthy relations. This brought more worry to him, and he finally decided to end his life.

U. C. TO DIRECT BEAUTIFICATION OF TOWNS EXPERTS TO ADVISE RURAL COMMUNITIES

Bank Records Show $3500 Loss in Hunt Case

RED BLUFF, Dec. 11. — Winfred Wright, expert accountant, witness for the prosecution in the accounting of the Tehama County Savings Bank, of Corning, against Harry A. Hunt, former cashier of the institution, was examined and cross-examined at length.

Wright's testimony was to the effect that he had made an audit of the books of the bank about the time the bank was purchased by the present owners, in March of this year. He found certain discrepancies, which resulted in a special audit being made of the personal account of a client, J. C. Davis.

In the Davis account Wright testified that Davis had apparently borrowed a total of about $3500. Davis now holds receipts showing he has made a total payment of $1950, but the bank records, according to Wright, account for only $885, leaving a balance of $1070, which according to Wright, has entirely disappeared.

Safe in Mountain Side Proves Burglar Foil

IRON MOUNTAIN, Dec. 11.—The Mountain Copper Company may be said to have played a great joke on burglars who attempted to crack its safe. The company has a vault in the side hill, back of its office. From the office leads a little tramway. At the close of business in the evening, the clerks load all office books and papers on a truck, above them into the vault and lock the doors of steel.

Burglars bored a hole through the outer door, but failed to open it, though they smashed the lock. There were three more doors for them to break through after that. They gave the job up at the first door. Even if the burglars had opened all four doors they would have gotten nothing but records, of absolutely no value to them.

The vault is really used as a protection against fire, rather than against burglars, but it serves either purpose equally well.

May Alter Boundaries to Keep Children Dry

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 11.—At the January meeting of the supervisors, heads of families in the Spring Valley and Browns Valley School Districts, will petition for a change in the boundary lines of these districts, for the reason that the enforced crossing of Dry Creek and other high waters in storm periods causes the children to remain home from school.

The petition states also a rearrangement of the districts will result in more convenience to the majority of families whose children daily carry the mail home from the postoffice.

In considering the petition of the parents of Mill Creek school district and of the Celestial Valley district for new boundaries, the supervisors learned that the latter district depends upon children in the family of one Harold Nelson to insure the life of Celestial Valley district, and granted the petition.

County Will Repair Road for Neighbors

AUBURN, Dec. 11.—The supervisors have virtually agreed to repair the road leading from the city of Auburn to the Wire Bridge which crosses the American river about two miles from town, to accommodate the El Dorado county people who do their trading in Auburn, and the people from the Forest Hill section, who use the road a great deal.

A committee from the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the board and asked that something be done toward putting the road in better condition. The board agreed to look over the road before adjourning to see what can be done toward doing the work immediately.

Blind Pig Proprietor Is Fined in Siskiyou

YREKA, Dec. 11.—Andy Johnson of McCloud, who was indicted by the grand jury under the name of Andrew Johnson for selling liquor in no-license territory, pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Lodge fined him $150.

R. Giorgis and Gaetano Rosetti, each of whom pleaded guilty and received fines of $150, secured the money from McCloud and were released. The district attorney dismissed the other counts against the defendants after they pleaded to the first charge against them.

DOG ACTS FOR CUPID.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Miss Dorothy Mors Wood, of Park Ridge, and Bjarne Lunde, of Edison Park, who will be married, have a new variety of romance. A mad dog plays a prominent part.

A year ago a pet Boston bull owned by Miss Wood was stricken with rabies. Miss Wood was bitten, and young Lunde, who went to her aid, also was attacked.

Coroner Hoffman, a friend of the Wood family, ordered an immediate examination of the dog's head. When the presence of rabies was proved, the young pair were taken to the Pasteur Institute. Now comes the announcement of their engagement.

MUST ANNOUNCE MARRIAGES.

TOWANDA, Pa., Dec. 11.—Father Coroner, of Pittston, long stationed at Towanda, has announced that hereafter no requests for withholding of marriage banns by bashful swains will be tolerated. He said any young man who is ashamed to have his name called out is not man enough to assume the obligations of a family. "If I were a young woman I would refuse to marry the man who didn't want his name read out before the congregation," he said.

Country Schools Given Preference

Educative Values in Work Shown

BERKELEY, Dec. 11. — Any rural community in California may obtain expert advice on all lines of civic improvement from the division of landscape gardening and floriculture of the college of agriculture of the University of California, according to announcement just made at the university.

Especially is the staff glad to aid with the more immediate problems involving the design and embellishment of school grounds, playgrounds, town parks, and the planting and care of shade-trees on streets and highways, the statement adds.

It is the policy of the division to work with or through school boards or any civic or improvement organization interested in public betterment. The requests of rural communities will be given preference and the service will be confined strictly to public enterprises.

The facilities available make it impossible to do all the work requested and the division does not promise to do more than can be well done. There must be definite assurance of the service being put to practical purpose. Lectures upon various phases of civic improvement (with or without lantern slide illustration) will be given by members of the staff.

The continually increasing number of requests coming to the Division of Landscape Gardening and Floriculture for assistance in the designing and planting of school grounds clearly indicates a growing desire to improve the outdoor conditions of the school homes where the children spend so much of their time, especially at an age when surroundings count in the upbuilding of the mental, moral, and physical fiber of the child.

Woman's Pet Dogs Are Destroyed With Home

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—A new modern home owned and occupied by Frank Jackson and family in the Gould tract was burned to the ground. In the building were two pet dogs, which were highly prized by Mrs. Jackson.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It was seen starting from the rear. Mrs. Jackson was in town at the time, and returned with her husband to find their home in ruins.

There was no insurance on the house, and only a small amount on the furniture. Nothing was saved. The loss is estimated at about $5000.

Mrs. Jackson recovered only recently from an injury incurred when a G street car and a Northern Electric train collided. She had been confined to a local hospital.

Fleeing Murderer Is Given Ride, UnKnown

SPARKS, Nev., Dec. 11.—The members of the Southern Pacific freight crew have reported to the authorities E. Marcaroli, wanted for the murder of R. Puchetti and the wounding of Mrs. Puchetti at Floriston, rode to Sparks on a freight train. He was seen by brakemen, but the members of the crew did not know of the crime and Marcaroli reached Sparks without molestation. The description of the murderer exactly fits that of the man who beat his way, the men told the local officers.

ROAD DISTRICTS TO PAY FOR HIGHWAY

Solano Supervisors Order Pro Rata Assessment After Argument.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 11.—The supervisors of Solano county have ordered that the amount due the State Highway Commission for interest on the State Highway bonds be paid out of the funds of each road district in which the highway runs, to be computed in proportion to the number of miles in the district.

This order was the cause of much argument by members of the board. Supervisor Clausen of Dixon made a strong protest against such a measure, contending that the charges should be paid out of the general fund, as the people through the county as a whole use the highway and it is a benefit to the entire county. He further stated that had he known any opposition would be made, he would have brought down a strong aggregation from Dixon who share his views.

Supervisor Widenmann of Vallejo, representing the other side of the county, contended that inasmuch as the completion of the State Highway in any district would relieve that district of the costs of construction and maintenance of the road, it was no more than just that each district should pay the interest tax in proportion to the benefit received by the highway.

After much discussion and argument the order charging the interest to the several road districts was passed.

BREAKS ARMS NINE TIMES.

HORTON, Kan., Dec. 11.—Lawrence Gossett, aged 9, has broken his right arm for the ninth time. The bone of the arm has been broken at almost exactly the same place each time.

Men Who Find Body Witnesses at Trial

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—It is expected K. Takahashi and R. Kato, Japanese laborers, who assisted officers in exhuming the remains of J. Mishinaka on the J. A. Sollinger ranch, near Woodbridge, last August, will be one important figures in the trial of Noah Ambrose, charged with murder.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Burkholder of Lodi told the jury the details of the finding of the body beneath a pile of manure on an alkali spot in the Sollinger vineyard. For twelve months he and Deputy Sheriff Henry Otto [illegible] went to the Sollinger ranch to seek clews to the mysterious disappearance of Mishinaka, the Japanese foreman, in October, 1914.

The Japanese held the theory Mishinaka had been murdered. Takahashi suggested that the officers dig in the manure pile in the vineyard. There were seven or eight such piles. The officers directed the work of digging and Takahashi and Kato wielded the pitchforks. After digging in three piles the skeleton of Mishinaka was found in the fourth pile.

Butte Pioneer Leaves $100,000 to Daughters

OROVILLE, Dec. 11.—General J. W. B. Montgomery, Butte county pioneer, who died in Chico, left an estate valued at $100,000, according to a petition asking that the will be probated, filed in the Superior Court by his daughters, Josephine E. McKay of Benicia and Jimmie Montgomery Curry of Chico.

The daughters ask to be appointed executrices, to serve without bonds. The will is dated June 29, 1915, and bequeaths all the property to the daughters.

The estate consists of 600 acres of land east of Cana, valued at $50,000; 800 acres west of Gridley, valued at $20,000, and personal property.

SENTENCED THREE TIMES; SERVES ONE

Court Makes Three Errors in Imposing Penalty, Is Said.

COLUSA, Dec. 11.—Last Monday Howard Turner, a local man, pleaded guilty before Judge Dooling in the United States court at San Francisco, to a charge of selling liquor to reservation Indians. Monday night he arrived here, his commitment papers showing he had been sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and serve five days in jail.

Tuesday morning's mail brought a new set of commitment papers, with an explanation that a mistake had been made and that Turner's correct sentence was a fine of $100 and ten days in jail.

Today the postman brought the sheriff a third set of commitment papers and another explanation. The explanation stated mistakes had been made in each of the first two sets, Turner's sentence being a $100 fine and five days in jail.

Snowstorm on Summit; Mountain Slopes Clear

CHICO, Dec. 11.—Peculiar snow conditions are being reported in the mountains this year, according to Gordon Graham, locator and one of the owners of the Sky High mine above Stirling City, who has arrived in Chico.

Graham said that at Sky High summit the snow was four feet deep, while only two miles away at the Lynch cabin there was no snow on the ground. Going down the mountain from the mine, the snow stops abruptly after four miles.

The snowstorm Monday was exceptionally heavy.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Oakland harbor (Standard time).

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

Saturday, December 11.

Sun rises	7:16 Sun sets	4:51
Moon sets		10:37 p. m.
Moon's first quarter	December 13, at 3:29 a. m.	
Full moon	December 21, at 4:43 p. m.	

December 11 to December 17.

Date	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
	H.W.		L.W.		H.W.		L.W.	
11	4:46	5.7	9:29	3.3	3:15	6.4	5:19	0.2
12	5:34	5.9	11:04	3.0	4:34	5.2	11:07	0.6
13	6:29	6.1	12:31	2.5	6:01	4.7	11:55	1.3
14	7:01	6.2	1:47	1.8	7:27	4.5	...	...
	L.W.		H.W.		L.W.		H.W.	
15	0:42	1.9	7:45	6.4	2:47	1.2	8:45	4.5
16	1:30	2.4	8:29	6.5	3:35	0.7	9:35	4.6
17	2:20	2.9	8:55	6.5	4:16	6.2	10:33	4.8

Note—In the above tabulations of the tide the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer—	From—	Date.
F. A. Kilburn	Portland	Dec. 11
Celilo	Portland	Dec. 11
Willamette	Portland	Dec. 11
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 11
Gt. Northern	Honolulu	Dec. 11
Hilonian	Hilo	Dec. 11
G. W. Elder	Eureka	Dec. 11
Santa Barbara	Los Angeles	Dec. 11
Musician	London	Dec. 11
Alliance	Puget Sound	Dec. 12
Avalon	Portland	Dec. 12
Governor	Seattle	Dec. 12
Northern Pacific	Portland	Dec. 12
Centralia	Eureka	Dec. 12
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec. 12
Arab	Shanghai	Dec. 12
Northland	Seattle	Dec. 12
Manoa	Honolulu	Dec. 13
San Jose	Balboa	Dec. 13
Admiral Schley	Seattle	Dec. 13
F. A. Kilburn	Portland	Dec. 13
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 13
Aroline	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Wapama	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Daisy Freeman	San Pedro	Dec. 13
Norwood	Portland	Dec. 13
Persia Maru	Hongkong	Dec. 14
Panaman	New York	Dec. 14
Bear	Portland	Dec. 14
Queen	Los Angeles	Dec. 14
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 15

TO SAIL.

Steamer.	For—	Date.
Vanguard	Eureka	Dec. 11
Celilo	Los Angeles	Dec. 11
Willamette	Los Angeles	Dec. 11
City of Para	Balboa	Dec. 11
President	Seattle	Dec. 11
Beaver	Astoria	Dec. 11
Yellowstone	Coos Bay	Dec. 11
North Fork	Eureka	Dec. 11
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 11
G. W. Elder	Santa Barbara	Dec. 11
Yosemite	Seattle	Dec. 11
Santa Barbara	Astoria	Dec. 11
Tom. E. Dorr	Astoria	Dec. 11
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 11
G. W. Elder	Santa Barbara	Dec. 11
Del Norte	Crescent City	Dec. 11
O. M. Clark	Mazatlan	Dec. 12
Avalon	Los Angeles	Dec. 12
Fairhaven	Mazatlan	Dec. 12
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 12
Northland	Los Angeles	Dec. 12
Corwin	Mazatlan	Dec. 13
Wapama	Astoria	Dec. 13
Governor	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Norwood	Los Angeles	Dec. 13
Fairhaven	Mazatlan	Dec. 13
Musician	Victoria	Dec. 13
Pasadena	Albion	Dec. 13
Elizabeth	Coquille River	Dec. 13
Fifield	Coquille River	Dec. 13
Corwin	Mazatlan	Dec. 14
Alliance	Mazatlan	Dec. 14
Northern Pacific	Portland	Dec. 14
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 14
Aroline	Los Angeles	Dec. 14
Daisy Freeman	Santa Cruz	Dec. 14
Wilhelmina	Honolulu	Dec. 15

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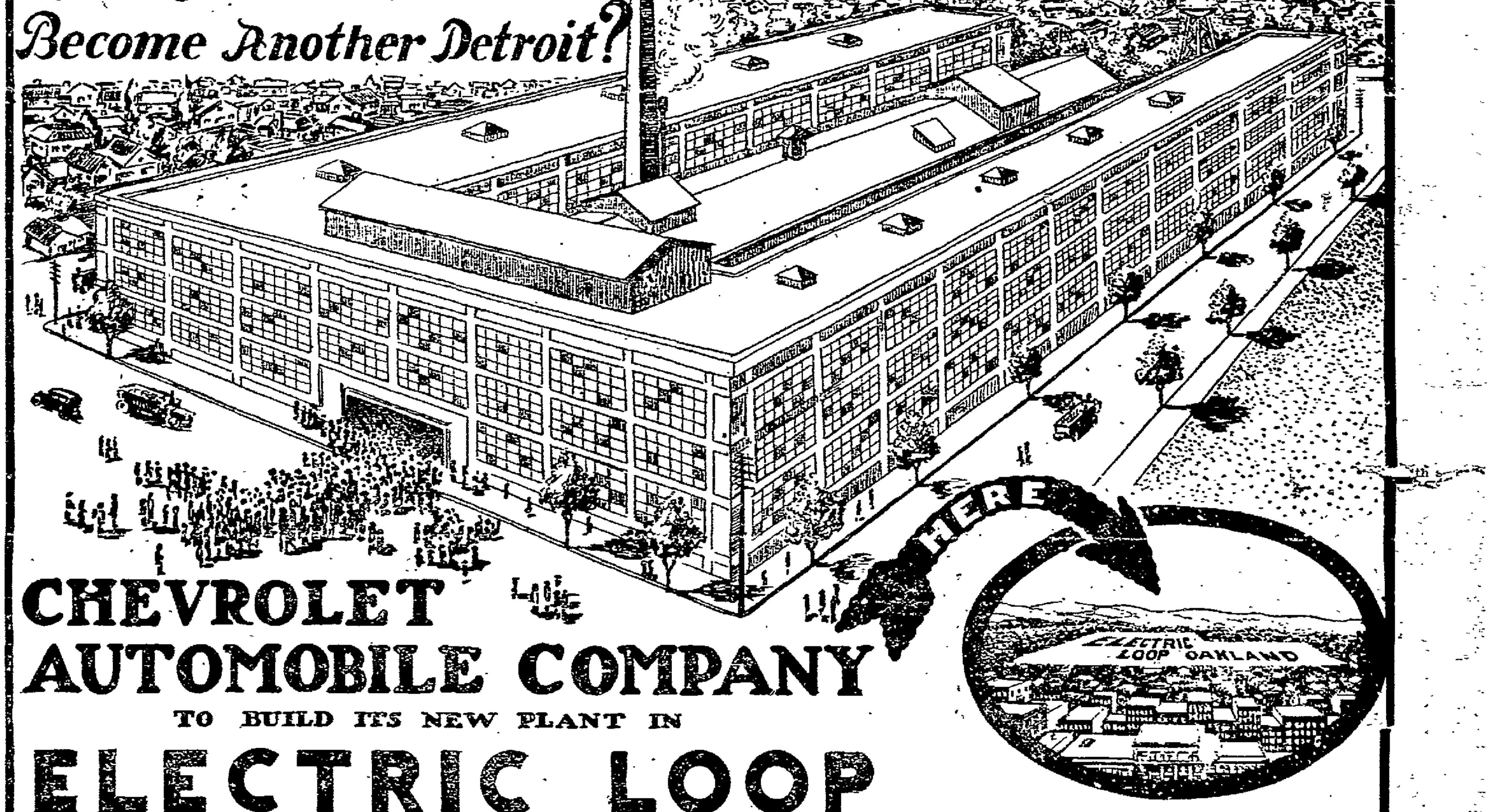

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST, small gold tomahawk pin with small diamond; letters "D. S. P." on front, full name, date on back; return to Jean Thomas, 1127 E. 15th st.; reward.

LOST—At the main entrance of the household exhibit, Oak. Auditorium, about 4:30 Friday afternoon, a short brown mink fur collar, having 3 tails and a band; finder report to M. S. B., 2821 Benvenue av., Berkeley.

LOST—Boston bull terrier, screw tail; white and brindle, collar and tag with the name Buddie Yandel on plate, reward. Phone Lakeside 3386. Address, 828 Mead av.

LOST—Last Monday, on Broadway, Oakland, between 11th and 14th sts., bankbook on Oakland Bank of Savings and private letters. Finder please notify Tribune box 4578.

LOST—Monday, at housewold show or Oakland or Berkeley, pearl and diamond brooch; reward. Box 14552, Trib.

LOST—Left in Oak. postoffice, umbrella; initials on ring; return and receive reward; no questions asked. Murray, 1893 San Pablo.

LOST—On Saturday in business district, Oakland, initial "A" gold brooch, reward. Phone Merritt 2204.

LOST—Gold bracelet with cameo setting, last Friday eve., bet. Bridge av. and Fremont High; reward. Fruit. 621-W.

LOST—Pair gold rimmed nose glasses, San Pablo between 1530 and Owl Drug store, return to 1530 San Pablo; reward.

LOST—A gold bracelet on Franklin st., bet. 10th and 16th st., please return to 1725 Franklin; reward.

LOST—Male fox terrier, Oak. Humane No. 1, black eyes on [illegible] answers to name of Buster; reward. Ped. 4157.

LOST setter, white, with brown spots; name Ted, reward for return. W. E. Creed, 128 Carrington ave.; Ped. 5638.

LOST AND FOUND—Continued.

LOST—A fleur-de-lis pearl pin Thursday evening on Key Route between S. F. and Emeryville; finder please phone Piedmont 2856.

LOST—Small white French poodle dog; answers name Follette; reward. 1935 10th av.

LOST—Sat. eve., Dec. 4, on late train or near Virginia st. station, lower gold crown bridgework. Pho. Berkeley 1223.

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HELP WANTED—MALE (Continued.)

WANTED—Members for motion pictures, exp. unnecessary. Century Players Film Mfg. Assn., 3791 Broadway. Hours 2 to 4, evenings 7 to 9.

WANTED—Capable solicitors and men to take up routes. For further particulars Grand Union Tea Co., 514 11th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AAA—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 12TH ST., Smith Bros. Bldg., Oakland, second floor.

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A COMPETENT Swedish or Danish lady to do light housework; give references and salary. Box 4548, Tribune.

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COMPETENT help. Mrs. Nelson's Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway, Oakland 1945.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework, plain cooking in small family, no washing. Phone Oakland 2468.

WANTED — House-to-house canvassers for good proposition. Room 5, 525 13th.

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WANTED—Girl for cooking and housework; 3 in fam.; refs. 425 Perkins st.

WANTED—A cook. Apply 435 Orchard st. Phone Oakland 2355.

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COLLECTION AGENCY

WHEN in need of help notify The Old Fellows Employment Bureau. Phone Oakland 637.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A YOUNG Filipino boy, plain cook, wants position as school boy in small family. Address S. C. Petter, 810 Webster st., Oakland.

A RELIABLE man (first class) wants work in some private place. Address T. Smith, Box [illegible], Tribune.

AA—ROOFING, painting and tinning done and guaranteed. Phone Lakeside [illegible], D. G. Young.

A CLEAN, competent young Chinese cook wants good place. Oak. 5288.

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BEFORE YOU MOVE

Read THE TRIBUNE'S "TO LET" ADS and look them up. NOTE—If it is worth advertising, it is worth seeing.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued.)

A CHINESE cook; references. Phone from 8 to 11 a. m., 6 to 9 p. m. Oakland 1276.

AAA—Painter, paperhanger and tinter wants work, all tools. Mer. 4582.

A CHINESE school boy wants a school job in the family. Address 309 8th st.

BOY, 16, wants work in office or store; 2 years wholesale exp. Ph. Ped. 8279J.

CHAUFFEUR, careful driver, wishes position in private family; accustomed to old ladies, children; best refs. Phone Oakland 724.

CHINESE cook; has references; hotel, boarding house, family or camp, city or country. Lakeside 1666. 640 Webster.

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FILIPINO young man wishes position as waiter; housework or school job. Lakeside 1666. Chinese Cooking School.

GARDENING or labor work by an Italian experienced as gardener; must have work to support my 3 children. Phone Lakeside 2447.

JAPANESE school boy wants position cleaning house, washing windows or dishes; price cheap. Okuma, 2113 Channing way, Berkeley.

JAPANESE—Exp. boy, wants position as janitor in apart. house or housework; please call Taniguchi, Lakeside 601.

JAPANESE—Good cook; want position in family; $35 a month. Phone Berkeley 2879W.

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JAPANESE, first class cook, wishes position in family; also do housework; best ref.; wages $45. Oak. 5052.

JAPANESE wishes washing, ironing; good work by the day or hour. Phone Lakeside 1369 after 8 p. m. Call Harry.

JAPANESE wants work as porter in saloon or cafe in day time. 1026 College ave., Alameda.

JAPANESE man and woman wish positions, man wants janitor, woman plain cook in family. Kawa, Lakeside 4073.

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PAINTER and decorator wants work; day or contract; wages to suit employer. Phone Lakeside 3032.

RELIABLE, experienced young man wants janitor or labor work by the day or month. Box 4054, Tribune.

ROOFING, painting wanted; all work guaranteed. Phone Lake 4550.

WANTED—Good Japanese couple wish situation, both cook well. Call Lakeside 3371.

YOUNG man desires position as chauffeur in private family; can furnish AI references as to capability, habits, etc. Address 1003 E. 14th st., Oakland, Cal., or Box 1573, Tribune.

YOUNG Japanese schoolboy wants position in small family. Phone Lake. 3213.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

AT The Oakland Employment Agency—Cooks, $40; general housemaids, $25 to $35, girls to assist, $15 to $25, good local refs.; try them. 1455 Franklin st. Oakland 2[illegible]5.

A TRUSTWORTHY middle-aged woman wants position; good housekeeper; good refs., city, country. B. Miller, 1845 San Pablo av., Oakland.

AN AI dressmaker; quick worker; reliable, plain and fancy sewing solicited, at home or out; terms to suit. Lakeside 4133.

A CAPABLE and reliable colored woman wishes a position in a boarding house or a private family; no washing or ironing. Phone Oakland 5035.

A POSITION taking care apartment or rooming house by capable lady. Box 14553, Tribune.

AN elderly lady wishes position as companion or to take care of 1 or 2 children at ages 2 to 6. Oakland 2369.

AA—LACE CURTAINS done up carefully; 25c pair and up; called for and delivered. Phone Merritt 5245.

A LADY with child wants position as housekeeper. Phone Lakeside 2272.

COLORED woman exp. chambermaid wishes work, apartment or hotel; good refs. Piedmont 8261.

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A COMPETENT and experienced lady wishes position taking care of 1 or more children days. Box 4554 Tribune.

DANISH woman wishes position as housekeeper for elderly couple or small family; is a good cook; can come from 4 to 7 at 878 16th st.

EXPERIENCED reliable woman would like position as nurse or housekeeper. Call evenings Anwa Hotel, room 19.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS | FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

AAAA— SPECIAL **Monogram Fobs** $7.50, 14-K. SOLID GOLD. B. MEYES & SON, WATCH MAKERS AND JEWELERS, 1519 SAN PABLO AVE.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH of any description bought; will call; mention time. Box 4552, Tribune.

ADULT'S wheel chair; cost $47.50; nearly new; will sell for $25. 2118 8th ave. Merritt 1307.

A GENT'S dress suit, new, worn three times only. Phone Pied. 4476.

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WILL pay cash for your piano, give make, price. Box 14589, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

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FIRST-CLASS Finnish girl wishes position cook, gen. housework, $25-$30. 5609 4th st., Emeryville.

JAPANESE woman wants position cooking and housework. Phone Lakeside 1369, ring up after 6.

JAPANESE girl wants position as cooking and housework, 26 week. Phone Oak. 2549.

JAPANESE, good cook, wants a position in family, wages $40 mo.; phone Oakland 6434. 619 Franklin st. Kanepasa.

JAPANESE good girl as position to do cook and general housework. Phone Piedmont 716.

JAP woman wants work by hour or day; housework, cooking, washing, ironing, etc. Phone Oak. 3916.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

NEAT, capable; wants hswk or cooking. Berk. 2260.

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REFITRING, capable, graduate, middle-aged nurse wishes care of invalid or elderly person, no objection to some housework, refs. Phone Pied. 1323.

RELIABLE woman wants work by the day or will do chamber work. Oak. 9412.

PRACTICAL nurse, fever, consumptives or tuberculosis, doctor's refs. Phone Fruitvale 750J.

RELIABLE colored woman wants day work, washing or cleaning; small washing taken home. Berk. 7953-J, after 5 p. m.

SCHOOL girl will give services for good home. Oak. 7027.

TRUSTWORTHY young woman will care for children by day. Phone Piedmont 1127.

WOMAN would like work by day washing or cleaning, 25c per hour. 1478 56th st. Phone Piedmont 5822-J.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

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WANTED—To care for children by day or evenings. Phone Oakland 8099.

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YOUNG Swedish girl desires day work of any kind. Phone Oak. 8[illegible], Mrs. Berry.

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APARTMENTS TO LET

A- Palace Apts.
FINEST IN OAKLAND.
JUST COMPLETED.
If you desire to live in the finest apartment house of its size in U. S., located in choicest part of Oakland, handsomely finished and decorated, best service, and rent reasonable, see Palace Apartments, one block from Hotel Oakland and Lake Merritt; convenient to cars and trains. 1569 Alice street. Tel. Lakeside 3384.

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AA-Townsend
UNFURNISHED.
OAK AT ELEVENTH
4-story brick class C building; modern in every detail; ready January 1. Open for inspection.

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Strictly modern and first class in every particular; near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4 rooms, sleeping porches; free phones, elevator, steam heat, free tennis court, etc. 1580 Madison st. Phone Lakeside 199.

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Choicest 2, 3 4-room apts. fur; unfur. $25, $35 up. Frederick Apts., the house of class, comfort, distinction. 41st near Telegraph ave.; ph. Pied. 3592.

AT WAVERLY APT.
NEAR LAKE.
beautiful 3-room furnished apt.; sun all day, modern conveniences; rate reasonable. 2396 Waverly st.

AA—MARYLAND APTS.
Completely furn. modern apts., steam heat, hot water, free phones; most reas. rates in city. Cor. 33d and Telegraph av.

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Madison and 14th—2 and 3-room completely furn.; high grade service, near S. P. cars. Phone Oakland 6351.

A—VALLEY APTS. 1 blk from K. R. Inn, 2241 Valley st.—2 & 3 rms., furn.; bath, steam heat, hot water; rent reasonable. Lakeside 1491.

AN APT. of 4 rooms, bath and phone, player piano, $35; K. R. and S. P. trains. 544 23rd st. Phone Mrs. S., Piedmont 7[illegible].

A—RAYMOND 2, 3, 4 rms., $25-$65; finely furn.; large lobby, billiard and ball room. 1461 Alice.

A—Imperial Apts. 1484 Harrison—2 and 3 rooms; new; up to date; every conv.; $25, $40.

ALHAMBRA Newly furn. 2 & 3-room apts., new management; reas. rates. 160 9th st., near Madison.

AA—"SEVERN" Sunny 2, 3-room apts., $20-$25. 3216 Telegraph av. Pied. 1295-J.

ARTISTIC 4-room apt. flat, garage, shower bath; Claremont dist.; 1 blk. Key Route. Piedmont 4615W.

Auditorium Furn., unfurn.; priv. ent.; steam heat. 1635 Fallon.

AT 1536 9TH AV.—Just finished, modern furn. or unf. apt.; $15 up. Merr. 2682.

BUENA VISTA, 1817 BRUSH
Sunny front 3 rms., bath, kitchen; elegantly furn.; central. Phone Oak. 8124.

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Beautifully furnished 3-room apts.; 40-gallon chemical fire engine installed; four exits. 1421 Market st., opposite 15th. Phone Oakland 4164.

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CHOICEST and most homelike apartment in Oakland; 4 large outside sunny rooms, steam heat, etc. 1420 Jackson.

CALDWELL COURT—$25 to $35. Harrison, cor. 21st, nr. Bdwy., S. P., K. R.

CORONADO 2-rm. apts., neatly furn., $12, $14. 2557 Grove st.

CORNELIA—2-rm. apts., $15 up; nr. lake. 118 12th st. Phone Oakland 2365.

ELEGANT furn. apts., large sunny rms.; high class hot water, steam heat, private baths, sin. pchs., large grounds, 3 and 3 rms., $20 up. 542 25th st. Oak 217.

FURN. 3-room apt. and kitchenette; $31 32d st. Apply in rear, 859 32d st.

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APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued

ENCINAL Brand new. Phone Oak. 7387; only 2-room cots left. CORNER 10TH AND MADISON STS.

EL CENTRO 2nd and San Pablo—2, 3, 4 rooms, $18 to $40; every convenience. Oak. 5921. E. A. Jones.

HIGH, BRIGHT apts., new, mod., 2 rm., kit., lav., fur., dress rm., bath, stm. ht., K. R., 1 blk s. 5479 Call av., Pi. 9611W.

IDEAL CLASSY, artistic, new, sun, quiet, refined; lake, park, scenery; sleeping porch, walk, dis.; K. R. & S. P., 307 21st st.

THE UPPER PIEDMONT
Hopkins Court, 4-rm. apts., furn. and unfurn. 137 Hopkins ave., Pied. 5795.

KING'S WORTH APTS.—Oak. 5th ave. and Grand st., 2 blks. Key Route and local cars; sleeping porches, gas range, steam heat and phones. Classy, sunny, 1, 2 and 3-rm., furn. or unfurn.; rent moderate.

LAKESIDE Large, handsomely furn. 1, 2, 3-rm. apts.; sleeping porches. 139 Lake st. Lakeside 1163.

MADISON PARK 5th and Oak sts.; phone Oak. 2160—Oakland's estab. home of comfort; hotel serv.; close local's; walk dist. bus. center.

MARIPOSA Lake st., bet. Oak and Madison; high class apts.; steam heat and phones; fine view of Lake Merritt, near locals. Lake. 3279.

NICE modern 3-room apt. flat; 2 min. from walk to city hall; furn. or unfurn.; rent reasonable. 1507 Brush st., bet. 15th and 16th st.

NOTTINGHAM 2-3-rm. apt., steam heat, hot water phones; ball rm., nr. 40th K.R. 466 41st st.

NOT on corner, 1411 Castro; 2, 3 rms.; [illegible] way hot. Castro apts.

Orefred Apts. 531 16th st.—All outside, sunny 3-rm. apts. Steam heat: $22.50 per month and up.

PERKINS Swell 3 rms., furn.-unfurn. 437 Perkins; Lakeside 2022.

REX APTS. Just completed; opp. Auditorium, 10th-Fallon sts. Modern, 2 rms.; pos.; reas. Lakeside 4232.

SUNNY apt. flats, 3 and 4 rooms; polished floors, linoleum, gas ranges, store rooms, lawn, etc.; nr. 49th Key Route; Oak. ave. and Pied. cars; rent $25 to $35.50. 571 41st, 12-16 Linda ave., inquire 295 Linda ave.

Safety Apts. Reas. rent; modern. 1623 San Pablo; one block to City Hall. Under new management.

SHERWOOD APTS. 2 and 3 rooms furn.; stm. ht.; telephone; walking distance. 601 25th st.

UNFURN. 4 AND 6-ROOM APTS., 921-927 Magnolia, near K. R. and S. P. locals; $15-$18. Phone Oak. 4261. Separate entrances.

UNFURN. APTS., 2, 3, 4 rms., $18 up; steam heat; h. w.; in town. 307 Jackson.

VUE-DU-LAC APTS.
Cor. 3rd av. and E. 16th st. Under new management; 2-3-4 rm. apts., com., furn.; steam heat, continuous hot water, grand view lake and hills; plenty of sunshine and fresh air. $16 to $30. Merritt 1765.

WAYNE APTS. New, 2 and 3 rooms, sleeping porch, phone, steam heat, nr. K. R. 2729 Tel. av.

WALDO APTS.—2 AND 4-ROOM, FURN. HEAT. PHONE. 890 14TH ST.

2805 TELEGRAPH—2 and 3-room furn. and unfurn. apts.; reasonable; central location.

$18; 3-ROOM apt.; 2 wall-beds; separate entrance; conv. to K. R., cars. 795 40th; phone Merritt 4202.

4 ROOMS upper cor. furnished flat; handy 40th and Bdwy. Key Route; rent reasonable. Telephone 2 to 4. Pied. 2675.

3-ROOM furn. apt. 532-42d st. Phone Pied. 6935W.

HOTELS

Elkton Hotel With or without board; on Key Route; reas. rates. 525 12th st. O. 8048.

HOTEL GABLES (Formerly Metropole)—Rooms, single, en suite, $10 mo. up; with bath, $20 up; continuous hot water and steam heat, very reas. rates to families; large, airy rooms. Cor. Jefferson and 12th. Oak. 5746.

HOTEL MENLO 15th and Webster sts. New fireproof building; large lobby; all outside sunny rooms; $1 day up; special weekly and monthly rates.

HOTEL GIBSON Rms. sin., en suite, $2 wk up. 1020 Clay.

Hotel Anwa 512-A 13th st.; new mngt. Baths, select., rent reduced.

SANTA FE HOTEL Transient, $1.00; week, $3.00 up. 46th and San Pablo; Key Route trains.

ST. JULIEN 50c per day, $2 per week up. 559 12th st.

St. George 471 12th st.; stm. ht.; elev.; ht. w.; 35c-75c day; $2-$4 w.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

AAA—Come and see this large sunny rm. and kitchen on car line; 2 young ladies or gentlemen pref. Ph. Lakeside 3215.

AN exceptionally nice room; every conv.; close in; reas. 2021 Franklin.

A SUNNY frt. rm., priv. family. 211 13th st., nr. Alice. Phone Lakeside 4171.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and single, with board; modern. 1575 Madison st. Phone Lakeside 1405.

FURNISHED small front bedroom. 1523 Brush st.

IN modern home, for couple or gents; meals optional. Oakland 7654.

LOW salaried working girls will find a comfortable home at $2.50 a week up at 828 Filbert st. Mrs. L. I. Curtis, matron.

LARGE sunny front room; steam heater; with or without housekeeping. 1319 Jefferson st.

LARGE sunny front rooms suitable for 3; h.-c. water. 513 Bdway; Lake. 2819.

NICELY furnished cozy room in private family; select neighborhood; gentlemen preferred; close to trains. Phone Piedmont 3797.

NICELY furn. rms., couple or gentlemen; home cks. 577 23d. nr. S. P., K. R.

PIEDMONT, front room, mod. conveniences, also garage. Phone Pied. 3923 W. or call at 56 Bowie, off Grand av.

SUNNY front room near S. P. and K. R.; gentlemen preferred. 625 Jones. O. 7346.

Sunny rms., nr. S. P., fireplace, gas, elec. free. 842 Magnolia. Lake. 1658.

ROOM suitable one or two gentlemen, board if desired; private family; good home; every convenience. Merr. 4488.

TWO or three-room furnished apartment with bath. Apply 281 28th st., Oakland, telephone 6162.

2 SUNNY bed rooms with private lavatory in attractive neighborhood, close to Key R. or High School. 234 Ridgway.

2 FURN rooms, private house, elec., ph., heat. 212 12th st., near locals.

1, 2 OR 3 rms. fur. for hkpg. or single; near cars. reas. 1912 Castro.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

AAA—TWO pleasant sunny hskpg. rms.; kitchenette; nice, inside, cheap. 727 16th st. Lakeside 4567.

TWO large sunny unfurn. hskpg. rms., rg. kitchen; adults; rent $12. 756 24th st., near Telegraph; newly renovated.

TWO large rooms with bath. Phone Oak. 4386; key 542 27th st.

6 ROOMS and bath, 4 rooms and bath, furnished. 629 19th st.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A SUNNY bachelor apt.; gas, light; $12; near K. R. 2413 San Pablo av.

APT. 3 sunny rooms, furn. The Mentone, 658 34th st., near Grove.

AT 554 25th st.—Two front sunny hskpg. rooms, with sleeping porch.

CLEAN front 2-room suite for housekeeping; $12. Alpine Apts., 793 12th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and single sleeping rooms to let. 1756 Goss street, Oak. 5[illegible].

FRONT and back parlors, $20; front rm., $12, grate, elec. 1456 Harrison st.

FURN. hkpg. rooms, private family. Claremont. Ph. Piedmont 5[illegible].

FURN., unfurn. and hkpg. rooms. 162 11th st., Oakland.

HARRISON apts., 293 9th st., clean, sunny apts. in town; 2 rms., $2.50 week; phone.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued.)

FURNISHED hskpg. rooms, complete, gas and elec.; $20. Pied. 1486, 172 Moss.

HOUSEKEEPING and furnished rooms near Key Route. 1[illegible] 23d st.

LARGE sunny furn. hskpg. rm.; small kitchen, bath, gas, phone. 413 Moss ave., nr. Key Route and O.-A. Pied. 1899.

NICE clean furn. housekeeping rooms; also board and room. 1425 Clay.

NEW sunny mod. 2-4 rms.; 3 min. S. P. trains, 5 min. Bdway. 178 5th st.

SUNNY housekeeping rooms, single rooms, gas, elec. 1075 Alice st.

SUNNY front hskg. rms.; $2 wk.; other rms., free gas and phone. 2327 Grove.

2 FURN hskpg. rooms with kitchenette; water, gas and wash trays; handy to all car lines; $9 per month. Phone Alameda 2945.

$12.50—2-ROOM apt.; pantry, gas range; closet. 3976 Telegraph. Oak. 5584.

3 FURN. rooms for light housekeeping. 2025 21st av.

3 HSKPG. rooms for $4 week, gas included, at 2 6 Hobart st.

2 OR 3 sunny rooms, also single room; barn; cor. car line. 2136 8th av.

4 ROOMS connecting; very nicely furnished for hskpg.; $22 mo. 1526 Myrtle.

3 SUNNY well-furn. hskpg. rms., kitchen, run. water, large yd. 556 22d st.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

AA—LARGE room with breakfast $13, at 1819 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts. near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block. Ph. Pied. 7119.

AA—LE VERN Sunny rooms with board, also rooms with board. 1429 Harrison, 2 blks. Hotel Oakland.

A—THE HARMONIA—Ideal home for business men and women; comfort, excel. table; reas. 11th-Madison; Oak. 7649.

AA—SUNNY rms., excellent board; close in. 1404 Madison; ph. Oak. 2925.

BOARD and nice sunny rooms; private home; reasonable rates. 909 Chestnut st. Phone Oakland 8208.

BOARD by day or week; home cooking. 459 23d st.

EXCEPTIONALLY attractive rms., running water; mod. conv.; board optional. Linda Vista. Lake. 980.

FOR a particular gentleman, excellent board and pleasant room in private family, with wholesome, refined people; desirable location; refs. exchanged. Box 4532 Tribune.

FOR elderly person, good care and attendance can be given. Ph. Merr. 2269.

FINE sunny rooms, with or without board; hot water. 552 Jones st.

FOR RENT—Back room, board, private bath; $12.50 month. Phone Oak. 6406.

LARGE steam heated rooms, h.-c. water; excel. board, cultured people; nr. lake, Broadway. 1817 Alice. Oak. 1627.

LARGE front rm., refined, priv. family; elec.; home cooking. Lake. 2992.

NEWLY furnished room with board and washing done; $6 per week; bath, telephone and light included; central location. 566 20th st., Oakland.

ROOM and board with all home comforts; use of telephone and bath; rates reasonable. 1530 23rd av.

ROOMS and table board; rates to couples. The Stowe, 1131 Grove.

ROOMS and board for gent; Scandinavian; homelike. Ph. Elmhurst 654.

ROOM, bath and board, $25 a month. Phone Piedmont 6073-W.

ROOM and board for two; private home; walking distance; $45. Lakeside 4213.

SUNNY frt. rm. and board for 2; priv. home. 425 26th st. Ph. Lake. 4693. Close to Key Route.

SUNNY rooms and board, sleeping porch and fireplace; near local. Pied. 537.

TWO rooms, with or without board; C. S. preferred. Call afternoons, 548 31st st.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

AN honest, neat, Filipino boy wishes to work in a small family; exchange for board and room. Box 4577, Tribune.

ROOMS WANTED

ROOM in private family where some one plays classical music on piano; can pay $6 month for room, 75c a week for instructions; tenor singer. Box 4555, Trib.

CHILDREN BOARDED

AA—PRIVATE family; best of care; close to school; age 6 to 12. Pied. 4264.

A GOOD home for one or two children to board. Berk. 3993.

FINE home for infant; come and see. 563 54th st. Piedmont 7133W.

FIRST-CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 830 E. 18th st.

WILL take 2 or 3 children to board; mother's care. Call 1478 34th st. Phone Piedmont 3822-J.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

ARTISTIC mod. 4-rm. flat; hdw. floors; adults; $20. 2839 West st., cor. 29th.

AT 32d and Mkt. sts., new flats, 4-5 rms., slpg. porch, basement. Lakeside 1593.

A MODERN flat, 1520 First ave.; fronts on the lake. Merritt 3205.

CLOSE in, decidedly the nicest 6-room flat in Oakland for the price asked; very light. Lakeside 200.

CLEAN, sunny, modern 5 and 6 rooms, $15 and $20; water free. 1105 and 1107 14th st., near Chestnut.

LOWER flat of 4 rooms, $10; adults. 555 Jones st.

MODERN 3 and 4-room flats, sleeping porches, sunny; near K. R.; yard; low rent; free moving. 522 39th st. Pied. 8751J.

MODERN sunny flats, 4 and 5 rms., $15 up. Cor. 4th ave. and E. 11th st.

NEW 5-room flat, near Key Route; walking distance; cheap to desirable tenants; adults. 115 Athol ave.

SUNNY upper flat 6 rooms, bath, sleeping porch; hardwood floors; near K. R., 73 Yosemite st.

SUNNY 4-rm. upper flat; modern. 786 14th st. Call 1 to 14th st.

SUNNY upper flat, 5 rooms, bath, gas, laundry, yard; central. 728 17th st.

THREE-room flat, modern, gas, wash-room and bath. 704 37th., Oakld. $11.

TWO 4-room flats, 1059 E. 22d st.; bath, gas, elec.; $11; adults. Ftvl. 1564J.

UPPER FLAT, 3 rooms, kitchenette and bath. 1570 Webster st.

VERY desirable flat, 4 rooms; laundry; modern, near cars. Oakland 6070.

$15—THE cheapest flat in town; sunny corner; 5 rooms. 1770 Telegraph ave.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

AAA—SUNNY 3-rm. upper flat in fine neighborhood; nr. car, K. R. and S. P.; charming home; comp. furn.; owner, young lady, to keep 1 rm., wishes board. Merr. 765. Ref.; reasonable.

AA—WILL rent to good lady tenant 2 furn. flats of 3 rooms at 417-19 14th st., suitable for sub-renting; very desirable, rent reasonable.

AA—4-ROOM apt. flat; newly furnished; hot air heat; water free. Pied. 2408W.

AN UPPER flat 6 rms. comp. furn. on 1st ave. Ph. Merritt 2879.

BEAUTIFUL, sunny, modern, 3-room flat; private entrance. 3111 West st.

CLEAN, sunny, furn. flat, near K. R. and car; large garden, garage; reas. Phone Piedmont 7[illegible].

CLEAN, upper furnished flat 4 rooms, nr. K. R. and S. P. trains. Merr. 2751.

EXCELLENT condition, lower flat 5 rooms. 1112 Myrtle st. Phone Oak. 4[illegible].

ELEGANTLY furn. 3-rm. flat, yard; K. R. and cars, reas. 3815 Howe. Pied. 7451.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. 693 36th st., near Grove st. car and Key Route. Pied. 2740-W.

NICELY furn. sunny 3-rm. flat; all conveniences. 2236 Waverly, 2 blocks east of Broadway, nr. 22d K. R. Oak. 6317.

SUNNY elegantly furnished 5-room upper flat, adults. Call a. m., 3125 Grove.

TWO furn. flats, 4 or 5 rooms, $15, $17. 1762 36th ave., Fruitvale.

$14, CLOSE in, 3-room cottage in rear, close to cars. Apply 719 Oak st.

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FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED (Continued.)

$27.50; FURN. upper cor. flat, 5 rooms, nicely furn. flat; hardwood floors; 1 blk. off Broadway; Key Route. Phone Piedmont 2075, bet. 2 and 4 p. m.

4-ROOM-furn. flat; garage if needed. 731 56th st. Key Rte. 56th st.

$18; FOUR nicely furn. rms., gas, elec. 5154 Vincent, 1 blk. from Clare. K. R.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

A 6-ROOM two-story house; mod. imp.; walking dist. to town and K. R.; large yard. Ph. Pied. 7131-W. 570 20th st.

AAA—MODERN residence, 7 rooms and garage, on lake district, 581 Lakeshore Boulevard. Phone Merritt 1964.

AAA—$27.—To responsible tenant, new house; 2 baths, large yard, many trees. 544 Wadsworth Place. Fruitvale 34.

AA—3 ROOMS and bath, $5 mo. 2136 E. 21st st.

A 6-ROOM house with a sleeping porch; $25 a month. Irene Bledsoe, 1425.

COTTAGE of 7 rooms and bath, with barn or 12 stalls, cement floor, storage for 20 tons hay, large yard, driveway, elec. lighted; rent $35. Laymance Real Estate Co., 1432-4 Broadway.

COMFORTABLE 7-room house and garage, near Ashby station, berkeley. See owner, 815 Filbert st., Oak. Phone Oakland 7818.

COZY bungalow out on Stanway Terrace, away from the fogs; modern 5 rooms, partly furnished if desired. 2115 41st ave.

FOR RENT—A very attractive bungalow on Vernon Heights, consisting of 6 rooms, glass-roof sleeping porch, maid's room, garage, etc.; will lease for term of years. Phone Merritt 4476. 2425 10th ave.

FOR RENT—6-rm. modern house; hardwood floors, hot air furnace, garage; etc., corner, near local trains and cars. Linda Vista dist.; $25 per mo. Box 4576, Tribune.

FIVE room bungalow, lawns and flowers. 448 61st st.

LOVELY home, Linda Vista, 8 rooms, porches, every convenience. Pied. 457.

LINDA VISTA house 6 rms.; hardwood floors; modern conv. Pied. 5615.

MOD. sunny 5-rm. cottage; near Fremont station and E. 14th st. cars. 1555 52nd ave.

MODERN cement bungalow, 5 R., B., hardwood floors; $17.50; ref. 629 Lincoln ave., Alameda.

MODERN 5-room bungalow, A1 condition. 5461 Lawton av. Phone Oak. 6406.

MODERN sunny 4-room rear bungalow; water free. Apply 4629 West st.

SUNNY 5-rm. cottage for elderly couple. $10. 832 E. 20th st. Merritt 4940.

7-ROOM home in Piedmont; modern, fine condition; attractive grounds; reduced rent. Lakeside 200.

2-STORY 8-room unfurn.; off Grand ave.; $30 per mo.; fine garden. Box 14529 Tribune.

3091 WHEELER ST.—Newly cleaned 3-room cottage; gas; near S. P. station; rent $10.

234 RICARDO AV.—8 rooms; fine condition; hardwood floors; furnace. Bell, 582 Walla Vista av. Ph. Oak. 5969.

2505 9TH AVE., near 24th—Fine six-room floor; large grounds, fruit and barn.

$22.50—WATER free; 7-rm., 2-story mod. house; close to K. R. Piedmont 4264.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

AA—NEW bungalow 6 rooms, garage, shower bath, nicely furnished or will sell on very easy terms. Call 5615 East 16th st. nr. 57th av. Phone Ftvl. 857-W.

A COTTAGE, 1118 Regent st., Alameda, furn. or unfurn.; 6 large rooms, bath; rent reas. E. M. Shaw, 1594 Park st., Alameda.

A—MOD. 6-rm. cottage; all conv.; cars, K. R.; nicely fur. 11 to 4 o'c. 1511 Chestnut.

A 4-ROOM cottage, bath, gas, large yard; water; $15; for sale or rent. Elm. 986.

A FURN.-or unfurn. hse., Claremont; $25; garage. 5779 Ayala st. Pied. 5259J.

COTTAGE, 7 large sunny rooms, completely furnished; large basement, barn or garage. 544 32d st., near Telegraph.

FURN. 7-room cottage near trains and car lines. Phone Piedmont 8442-J.

FURNISHED cottage, 4 rooms, bath, close Key trains. 4144 Gilbert st., near 41st.

LOVELY home with 9 rms. nr. K. R.; beautifully furn., grand piano; $75 a month. Pied. 6506.

MODERN new 3-room rear bungalow; sunny yard; close in; near K. R. and 12th st. cars. 1109 Linden st. Oak. 7477.

MODERN 4 or 5-room house, sunny, well furnished, piano; water free; yard; rent reasonable. Phone Merritt 2070.

MOD. 6-rm. house, partly furn., gas and elec., reas. Ph. Berk. 5708 J.

NEATLY furnished 5-room bungalow. 1808 Russell, 1 block west of Grove st.; reasonable.

NEW nicely furn. 6-rm. bungalow; close to Key Route and S. P. trs. 1707 Fairview st. Ph. Berk. 6375.

NEW 4-rm. and bath cottage, rent $12. 1460 56th av., nr. E. 14th st.

ROOMING house to let either furn. or unfurn., cheap. Apply immediately, 1025 8th; ph. Oak. 2033.

SIGHTLY location, nice furniture; sun all day; ½ block street cars; 6 rms., attractive surroundings; $30 per month. Apply 2827 13th ave. Take triangle car, 13th and Broadway.

SUNNY furn. hskpg. rms.; elec. and bath. $1.50 to $3 per week. 1061 Adeline st.

7-ROOM house; all large light rooms; completely and well furnished, including player piano; large front and back yds.; garage, must be seen appreciate. Fourth Ave. Terrace. Phone Merritt 3891.

3-ROOM cottage for rent. 1714 Webster. Key at 1720. Rent $22.

658 56TH ST.—Modern furn. cottage; 6 rooms. Apply 518 55th st.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

I WANT TO RENT
A 5 or 6-room modern bungalow or 2-story house; must have 2 large sleeping rooms (sleeping porch in addition is preferred); large living room with hardwood floors; location in nice neighborhood; near Key Route trains is desired; willing to take a reasonable lease. Write to Box 488, Tribune, S. F., giving particulars; will pay as high as $45 per month.

WANTED—4 or 5-rm. bungalow near K. R., $20 or $25; give full particulars. H. M. Wooley, 110 Sutter st., S. F.; ky 2101; Alameda 3050 in evening.

5 OR 7- room cottage, bungalow or house with bath on lower floor; Oakland, on or within 1 block of car line; must be modern, in first-class condition; for 3 adults; very reliable. Box 4487, Trib.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET

SPACIOUS front office; room for three desks; $6 each per month; phone service. 409 Dalziel. Lake. 1131.

GARAGES FOR RENT

PRIVATE garage for rent, $5; also room for chauffeur. 224 Ridgway, Piedmont.

AUTOMOBILES

ATLAS GARAGE & TIRE CO.
1332 Franklin.

5-pass. fore door Rambler	$275
6-pass. 1912 Buick	$250
5-pass. 1914 Overland	$325
5-pass. 1915 Overland	$375

All in first-class condition; cash or terms.

A 1-34 MAXWELL, slightly used, must sell, very low price for cash. 522 [illegible] car st. Phone Piedmont 2128-W. See auto at 522 [illegible] st.

A BARGAIN in 4-pass. light, modern car, 947 Market st., Oakland.

FORD FOREDOOR, roadster body, with delivery and back seat. Call before 12 noon. 3666 Penniman ave., Fruitvale.

GOOD touring cars: $2 first hour, $1.50 after that; instructions in auto driving. E. R. Crouch, Oak. 251.

GARAGE large enough for 2 or 3 autos, nr. Grove. 973 59th st. [illegible]

HUDSON roadster, in good running order, extra tire and tubes for sale cheap. Phone Pied. 6488.

SEE my Mitchell roadster, Upper Fruitvale Garage; snap for $200.

Column 12

AUTOMOBILES—Continued

STUDEBAKER, in good running order, $250, must be sold by 12 o'clock Monday; bargain. Phone Pied. 1141.

WILL drive machine and manage truck or car. 344 Lincoln, Alameda.

$225 — BOUCHARD-BRASIER (French) chassis, Beach body, in good shape, runs like a clock; make good car out down. 1715 Broadway. Phone Oak. 6513.

[illegible] perfect condition, new [illegible], $175 cash. Phone Piedmont 6[illegible].

1912 Studebaker 7 passenger, very cheap for cash. 2[illegible] Piedmont Way, E. M. Perry.

AUTOS FOR HIRE

AUTO for hire, $2 first hour, $1.50 thereafter. Phone Oak. 5351. E. A. Crouch.

AUTOS WANTED.

A SNAP—Will accept auto as part payment on new equipment being installed; large lot, R. A., Hts. Box 4576, Trib.

OLD or wrecked autos bought for cash, auto parts, presto tanks and mag. bought, sold and exch. OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO. 1715 BROADWAY, OAK. 6502.

WE PAY CASH FOR USED CAR. 2919 BROADWAY; PH. LAKESIDE 1979.

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MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS

AUTO LOANS PRIVATE PARTY. Owners may use cars. See W.-L. B., 318 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Loans on Autos G. W. Butler; Oak. 6872; Crellin Hotel.

BICYCLES — MOTORCYCLES

BARGAIN, $75—2-cylinder Dayton motorcycle; Presto tank and lamp; good condition. Fruitvale 1446W.

TWIN Indian, 1912, good condition, lately overhauled; worth investigating 23d AV. Garage, 1323 Foothill blvd. Ftvle 989.

WILL exchange motorcycle and cash; preferably Harley Davison twin; for 1913 Hudson roadster in good condition; electric lights, detachable rims, 4 cylinder, 37-6. p.; old machine need not apply. Oak. 5346 between 6 and 7.

1915 FULLY equipped Harley-Davidson and 1915 twin Excelsior, used 7 mos., first-class condition, cheap for cash. Box 4567, Tribune.

LOTS FOR SALE

A—5-ROOM cement bungalow for sale or rent, easy terms. 1207 Grant st., Berkeley, nr. Grove and University.

BEST LOT, Piedmont Knoll, $32 a front foot. Phone Piedmont 474[illegible].

FOR SALE—In Fruitvale, 100 feet frontage; 8 lots; all improved, with small 4-room house; suitable for chicken or pigeon raising; terms. Owner, Box 4152, Tribune.

REAL estate pickup—Fine building lot, 35x100, on Ward st., Berkeley, close to San Pablo av., at a real bargain for cash; must be sold within next 30 days. Write to Tribune Box 4579.

SACRIFICE—2 clear lots, north side Ashby av., 450 ft. east San Pablo av., Berkeley; consider 2nd mortgage. Owner, 2232 Rosedale av. Ftvl. 1501-J.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A MODERN home in Vernon Heights; 6 rooms, den, basement; large yard; auto runway space; location ideal; near Oakland av. cars; conv. to S. P. and K. R.; worth $5600; will sacrifice for $5000; part cash and terms if desired. 355 Orange st., at head of Perkins st.

A SACRIFICE.
$1350—5-room basement bungalow, Melrose; strictly modern; lot 40x100; restricted tract; one block car; a snap; terms; investigate this; worth $3250. Owner, 554 53d st.; Pied. 4626.

ABSOLUTELY must be sold—6-room cottage near Tech. High; worth $4000, for $2750. 4235 Montgomery st. Phone Piedmont 3435-W.

A SNAP—New 6-room house on car line; large lot; close to S. F. transportation and schools; $1100 below cost. Box 4545, Tribune.

A PAYMENT of $650 will buy my 7-rm. home and garage at 1316 Myrtle st.; lot 40x125. Lake. 1256.

BEAUTIFUL new 6-room cement bungalow in Claremont district; excellent neighborhood; close to Key Route and street cars; all modern conveniences; shower bath, Germanstone sink, etc.; large lot, 40x105; bargain for $4600; terms or cash. See owner, 5929 Ayala st.

BEST OFFER, cash or trade, takes $220 equity 4 rooms, two lots, near local; balance $530, $12 mo. 2329 66th av.

CORNER house of 7 rooms and garage in Alameda; bank mortgage $2500; will trade or sell equity of $1500. Owner, 14967, Tribune.

CONSIDER THIS—5 rooms, modern, 2 sip. porches, garage, $3600; 1½ block Dimond car; good neighborhood; can be rented. Box 14511, Tribune.

COZY 4-rm. bungalow, very mod.; lot 35x158, on Dover, 1 blk. to S. Berk.; $2800; $200 cash, $25 per mo. Berk. 6732.

EIGHT rm. house, fine view; hard wood floors, slpg. porch, garage; lot 50x132; great sacrifice. Piedmont 5853W.

FOR SALE—$1500, 4-room cottage, 2 fine lots, beautiful garden, chicken house; $650 cash, bal. $15 per month inc. int. Owner, 1911 Schiller st., Alameda.

FOR SALE—$100 down, bal. like rent, buys a nice 4-rm., hard-finished, modern house, well and windmill; make quick offer. Owner, 2711 50th av., Oakld.

FOR NEW HOMES—Claremont dist. See J. A. Bischoff, 6945 Harwood av. Piedmont 4615W.

HERE'S $4000 IN VALUE FOR $3000—Beautiful bungalow in Piedmont; charming view, superior surroundings, close to three car lines and Key Route, has four large rooms and a breakfast room, auxiliary dining room; disappearing bed; built-in library cases and desk, double floors throughout, imported wall coverings, your selection; highest grade cement exterior, four-coat inside finish, magnesite patent sink; every convenience the efficient wife and home-maker requires; this bungalow was planned to please up-to-the-minute home-lovers, entire cost only $3600, part cash, balance like rent. For sale only one of 100. Owner and Builder, Box 14610, Tribune.

HUDSON road property, 7 rooms, story and half bungalow, cement exterior, hardwood floors, built-in cabinets, furnace; room for garage; lot 40x100; would accept clear lot as first payment. Box 14921, Tribune.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—Selling $675 equity, $2600 6-room bungalow, $250 cash; furniture cheap. Box 14542,

Column 15

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE (Continued.)

REAL ESTATE LOANS
Quick made at lowest rates.
R. Whitehead, A. H. Dale.
[illegible] Bldg., Oakland.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.
Any amount, 6% and 7%.
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W. J. Pentle, 475 [illegible] Pk. Oak. 1973.

H. W. Mohler Real Estate Loans
Prompt attention.
1707 Bway., Thermal 10 in. Oak. 958.

MONEY to loan on real estate; [illegible] moderate. J. S. Nash, rm. 18 Bacon Blk.

MONEY [illegible]

LOANS ON [illegible]
Well & Clow Co. [illegible] San Pablo.
Helpful advice about [illegible] your property.
W. J. Hartley, First Nat. Bank Bldg.

[illegible]

PRIVATE party, quick, short loans, real estate, diamonds. Phone Pied. 8321-J.

MONEY WANTED

[illegible] quick action on real estate loans see O. F. Breiling, 2748 Broadway, phone Oak. 2477; res. Oak. 1977, all loans made [illegible] ments guaranteed; no red tape.

I WILL guarantee you 10% per year in [illegible] real estate proposition; no stocks or [illegible]; your money will be secured by gilt edge collateral. For particulars, write Box 1459, Tribune.

$[illegible] WANTED—6% and 10% security; first mortgage. Box 576, Tribune.

WANTED—From priv. party, $500 for 1 year; good security; will pay good interest and monthly if desired. Box No. 4511, Trib.

WANTED—$200 installment loan; $25 monthly, 7%; good security; 10% brokerage. Builder, 554 62d st.; investigate this.

WANT from private parties building loans of $1500 on first mortgage, 6% interest. Box 4487, Tribune.

WANTED—To borrow $2500 for long term; ample security; state terms. Box 573, Reno Gazette.

$12,500 ON $48,000 real estate; interest monthly. Box 14929, Tribune.

MONEY TO LOAN—Chattels and Salaries

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PHONE OAKLAND 6980.

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Reliable Loan Co.
SUITE 432-3-4 DALZIEL BLDG.
532 Fifteenth Street, Oakland, Cal.
Between Clay and Washington sts.
Phone Oakland 5123.

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PRIVATE PARTY LOANS.
$10 to $200 on furniture, pianos, etc.; also personal notes; no publicity; pay a small interest each month and on principal as you wish; small payments accepted.
SIX WEEKS FREE
Get the money you need today. Make your first payment TEN WEEKS afterward.
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Borrow $ 25.00, pay 8 payments of $3.75
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Borrow $ 75.00, pay 12 payments of $7.25
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SECURITY FINANCE COMPANY,
Room 507 Plaza Bldg.,
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ANY AMOUNT ON DIAMONDS
Watches and Jewelry.
All transactions confidential, safety assured and lowest rates; bank references.
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California's Largest Pawnbrokers.
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Get cheapest rates, best and most private terms without security, today of
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$$$$ And all salaried people $$$$
$$$$ Can obtain money without $$$$
$$$$ Security; quick, confidential $$$$
$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO. $$$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway, Room 28. $$$$

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own name; cheap rates; easy payments; confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 13th st., Oakland.

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AA—YOUR LAWYER—Advice free; family affairs confid'l; bankruptcy; damages, estates, corporations; patent cases. Rudolph Hatfield, 289 Bacon Blk.

ALDRICH LAWYER; advice FREE. No publicity family affairs. Eves by appt. 812 Bdwy., Lake 1585.

A. T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Atty-at-Law, Plaza Bldg.; ph. Lake. 121, Fruit. 758.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Building, San Francisco.

FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Oak. Bank of Sav. Bldg., 12th and Bdwy; Oak. 420.

GEO. DE GOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 417. Phone Oakland 33.

GEARING & WYMAN, lawyers, Pantages bldg., room 210. Phone Oakland 4276.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bk. Bldg.; Oak. 187.

CHINSON & STREET, Attorney-at-Law, 1020 Broadway; phone Oakland 3142; residence phone, Oakland 4261.

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ROSE & SILVERSTEIN, Attorneys-at-Law, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland; phone Oakland 4161.

STANLEY MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Bldg., San Francisco.

PATENT ATTORNEYS.

LEWEY, STRONG & CO., estab. 1860; Inventors' guide; 100 mechanical movements, mailed free. Crocker Bldg., S.F.

HARRY C. SCHRODER, registered patent atty., 417 First Nat. Bank, Oakland.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

W. D. STUART, Notary Public; money to loan. Tribune Office, 8th and Franklin. Ph. Lakeside 6000; evenings, Oak. 8974.

CARPET CLEANING

BEE electric vacuum cleaners rented, $1 per day, delivered-called for. Pied. 561.

CARPET CLEANING
4c per yard; 9x12 rugs, 75c. Phone Berkeley 947.

DESTER Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 615 2d st.; phone Oak. 7194. Lakeside 1377.

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CEDAR CHESTS

CEDAR CHESTS, dust-proof, damp-proof, lasts for years; sacrifice sale. J. A. [illegible] 15th st.

FURS

FURS for half price; all kinds, latest styles. N. Stix, st. Piedmont 5449.

MUST sell to pay bills: Cross foxes, $60, cut to $35; red foxes, $25, cut to $17, furs remod. at lowest prices. Seattle Fur Co., 1719 San Pablo. Oak. 9334.

MOVING AND STORAGE

LYON Moving and fireproof storage in concrete. 1437 Bdwy. Oak. 2251.

Pioneer—country, local moving; fireproof storage; orig. free 2011 19th av. Fvl. 61.

SHOW CARDS

SHOW CARDS—SIGNS
COMMERCIAL ART.
F. J. Nelson, 2161 Shattuck av. Berk. 8 4.

SHOW CASES.

ALFRED NOACK, show cases, [illegible] to the line, at 311 Bdwy. Pied. [illegible] Artist in store interior.

DRY WASH LAUNDRY.

"PEERLESS" 752 High st.; phone Fruitvale 2267—iron flat work, dry all undergarments at 4c a pound. WE WASH CLEAN.

JUNK

RAGS, household goods etc., bought; orders promptly attended to. Ohio Junk Co., 568 Broadway. Ph. Oak. 1731.

MAYERLE'S EYEGLASSES

MAYERLE'S NEW DOUBLE VISION GLASSES combine both reading and distance corrections in one lens—avoiding the annoyance of changing glasses when you wish to see far or near. GEORGE MAYERLE, Optician, 566 Market st., S. F. Mayerle's eyewater freshens and strengthens eyes; druggists 50c.

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Dr. O'Donnell
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THE WORLD-RENOWNED SPECIALIST FOR LADIES HAS HELPED THOUSANDS OF THE MOST OBSTINATE. Sure and quick results; strict, reliable, graduate physician; no detention from home or occupation; my methods are original and are not used by other specialists; antiseptic and painless; consultation and advice free. Room 3, 1025 Market st., S. F., bet. 6th-7th; 10 a. m., 4 p. m., 6:30-9 p. m.; Sundays, 11-3 p. m.

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FOR WOMEN ONLY.
Cure guaranteed in every case accepted. Examination free.
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See page one of this section.

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PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

TO OLD and new patients: Please notice that Dr. L. Lampert has moved his offices to 1322 Broadway, cor 14th, rooms 5 and 6, Macdonough bldg.

SANITARIUM

AA—MRS. MARY ADAM—German graduate midwife. 3164 High st., Fruitvale.

CONFINEMENT, $15; other cases, $10; at your home; sanitarium extra; room and board. Call 1005 Buchanan, at McAllister, S. F., Cal.

PRIVATE home for aged, convalescent; beautiful grounds, nurse's care, room and board. 1545 Dwight way; Berk. 6624.

PRIVATE home for old ladies; comfortable home, best care; refs. Mrs. J. May, 4218 Gilbert st., Oakland; Pied. 5117W.

SHEPHERD'S Maternity Home. 1707 13th av.; home comforts. Ph. Merritt 4173.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

AA—FURNITURE MARKET, 550 7TH ST. Sale of STOVES AND RANGES.

FURNITURE and furnishings complete, 5-room bungalow; sell separately or whole; leaving city; mornings. No. 5237 Manila avenue.

FOUR rooms furnished, including pigeons, canary birds and dog; everything new; $200 cash. 4729 Bond st., Melrose.

FURNITURE of 3 rm. cottage, $20. Pied. 8613.

FURNITURE in 4-room apt.; piano player. Phone Piedmont 6582.

LEAVING city, offer mahogany bed, dresser, Cheval mirror, Sonnige rocker, Ostermoor mattress, box springs, cold ivory bed, dressing table, 2 chairs, mattress and springs, mahogany Columbia Regent gramophone, early English street Davenport bed and slumber chair, china cabinet or bookcase, Bohn (patent) syphon refrigerator, enamel-lined, 30-in. grate basket, Pittsburg buncalow, instantaneous water heater, pictures, cut glass bric-a-brac, case. 5287 Manila av. Take College car, off Clifton st., walk 2 blocks west.

FURNITURE WANTED

ANY quantity used furniture or household goods; pay spot cash. Oak. 2036.

FURNITURE wanted; will give more than you can get elsewhere. Oakland 2005.

KIST pays the highest price for furniture and household goods or exchanges new for old. 1014 Brwy.; ph. Oakland 3797.

WANTED — Furniture and household goods of all description; orders promptly attended to. 668 Broadway; Oak. 1731.

WANTED—Roll-top desk, dark oak; must be cheap. Box 4554, Tribune.

FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1060.

TYPEWRITERS

AA—FOR SALE BY STENOGRAPHER, LATEST MODEL UNDERWOOD; MUST SELL AT ONCE. TEL OAKLAND 1057.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS, $10 up; typewriters rented 4 months for $5; initial payment applies if purchased; free delivery Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda. American Writing Machine Co., 506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649; Oakland phone Alameda 4132.

THE improved Remington No. 10 has been placed on the market; call at our office or phone us and we will show you where we can increase your operator's efficiency at least 10%. Remington Typewriter Co., 521 16th st. Phone Oakland 5541.

WE SELL and rent typewriters on easy terms. Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1455 Broadway. Phone Oakland 9210.

The TRIBUNE will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any classified advertisement ordered for more than one time. Inform the Classified Advertising Dept. promptly of any errors in your advertisement.

Column 17

SEWING MACHINES

A NEW HOME sewing machine is perfect order, slightly used. 1059 East 15th st.

BARGAINS—New and slightly used machines, sell, rent, repair; half price. 2175 San Pablo av. Phone Oak. 7013.

DROP leaves, $6.50, up. New Home sewing machine office; Oak. 4418.

NEW [illegible] etc. make half agents prices; slightly used, $3 up; renting and repairing, all makes. McNally's, 439 [illegible] 12th st. San Pablo. Phone Oakland 1174.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., sell makes, sold, rented and repaired. 425 14th, near Jefferson. Ph. Oak. 1714.

[illegible] Sewing Machines, [illegible] the new, 2047 Grove, Oak. 1[illegible]

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

[illegible] piano, $10; all [illegible] $1; free tuning. 1127 24th st., cor. [illegible] of Telegraph av.

[illegible] Steinway piano, [illegible] Will sell for [illegible], partly going away. 2 blks. off Telegraph av.

BANDY Brothers' piano, $75; slightly used; if you want a real bargain. Apply 501 [illegible] st., 1 block off Telegraph av.

GILBERT PIANO CO., 3rd floor, 517-519 14th st., take elevator and save $100 on your piano or player piano; splendid values, used pianos, all makes, $75 up to $500; liberal terms; pianos rented $3 per month up. Phone Oakland 4571.

MUSICAL instruments, expt. repaired, bought, sold, hired. Eccle Hospital 57 7d. S. F.

UKELELE, $[illegible], genuine Hawaiian Koa; checks to be sold for $5; equal in tone to $75 and $50 instruments. 2159 Center st., Berk., Stevens.

DOGS, CATS, MISCELLANEOUS LIVE STOCK.

ANGORA cats and kittens, pedigreed, all colors and ages, high-grade silvers. 850 54th st., Oakland, phone Piedmont 4911.

AVIARY and 3 canaries. 1515 9th st. A. Burns.

DOGS—Want a male pup about 2 mos. old, Spitz or Fox Terrier. P. O. Box 455 or phone Oakland 22.

ROLLER canaries, $2 up; you to select from beautiful singers. 1562 34th st.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BARRED Rock cockerels, $3 up; pullets; rabbits for breeding or meat stock. 3107 22nd ave. Linond car. Fruit. 1861-W.

TEN R. I. R. hens, ten months old; all laying. Phone Merritt 4648.

THOROUGHBRED Flemish giant does. Keller strain. Call Sun., 2305 83d av.

LIVESTOCK

A 4-GAL. Jersey cow, 3rd calf, $55. A. Olsen, Lincoln av. and Perkins st., Upper Fruitvale.

AA—12 HEAD cows, fresh and coming fresh; cheap. 1030 High st., Melrose.

FRESH young Jersey cow with calf 3 days old; cheap. Phone Berk. 5872-W.

FOR SALE—Young cow, 5618 Ayala st. near 56th and Telegraph.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

A—MARES; 30 head of big city-used mares, all gentle; work single and double; fine for ranch; just little sore from pavement; all young; must sell at once; weight from 1000 to 1600 each; also 10 head of big, heavy boned, chunky mules. Call 2240 Folsom, bet. 18th and 19th. S. P.; take Folsom car at Ferry.

$10 WILL buy a good gentle riding or driving horse for children. 1414 Sherman st., Alameda, Cal.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 blk. delivery horses, 3 sets of harness and 2 wagons. Apply Washington Market; can be seen at 9th st. stable.

FAST delivery or driving horse, heavy rubber-tired buggy and harness. 2019 Delaware st., Berk. Ph. Berk. 4207-W.

WANTED—A Shetland pony; large, strong, trustworthy. 350 Bellevue av.

12 HEAD of horses. Apply Union French Bakery, 2621 Grove st.

MASSAGE

AAAA—583 CALIFORNIA ST., room 2, S. F.—Mme. Dumont; massage.

AAAA—GENUINE steam baths; one call means another. 1611 Telegraph ave.

AA—ELECTRIC red ray bath with massage. 1530 San Pablo; Apt. 11.

BATH with vibratory massage. 530 13th st., Apt. 23, upper floor.

ELECTRIC vibratory, massage, treatments by German lady. 1119 Golden Gate ave., S. F.

MAGNETIC massage, vibratory treatments; select patronage. 371 12th st., apt. 22.

MISS F. ROGERS—Baths and massage. 220 Westbank bldg., 830 Market, S. F.

MISS MAE KELLER, baths, massage, 586 19th st., nr. San Pablo ave., Apt. 2.

MME. THEVENET—Baths and massage. 121 Ellis st., nr. Powell; office 237, S. F.

MISS MAUDE CAPPS, masseuse; hrs. 10 to 10 p. m. 787 Market st.; rm. 104, S. F.

M. ROCH, baths, massage, manicure. 750 Larkin st., suite 1, first floor, S. F.

MISS BURKE—Dr. Morefield's sulphur bath, new system. 1722 Fillmore st., S. F.

THIS STYLE OF TYPE costs twice as much as THIS. It is four times as effective. Use it as a heading to give force to the big selling point of your advertisement. Ask the clerk.

Fisherman Discovers 115 Pearls in Clams

CHITWOOD, Mo., Dec. 11.—Fred Weldge, while fishing on Brush Creek, raked a clam out of the water for bait, and on opening it found a small pearl. Becoming interested he secured several more and examined them. Now, in six days' time, he has found 115 pearls, all small ones, but he has been offered $15 for the largest one. He has not yet had an offer on the whole collection, but expects to get at least $200. He said that from one of the clams he obtained seven pearls.

Foxes, Family's Pets, Instead of Canines

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 11.—While most families make pets of cats and dogs, the family of Clyde Hartman of Warrensville, make an exception to this rule, by having three small foxes as pets. The animals are tame and quiet in the hands of Mrs. Hartman, but when being approached by strangers they become as wild as their brothers and sisters in the forests. The foxes were caught when very young by Hartman.

LEGAL NOTICES

PER 4 CENT
SAVINGS DIVIDEND
Central Savings Bank of Oakland

has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for the half year ending December 31, 1915, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1916.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will draw interest from January 1st, 1916.

Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Ordinance of Intention No. 843 N. S., to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

The acquisition or condemnation of the following described land within the City of Oakland, necessary to be taken for the purpose of erecting thereon a free public library, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the eastern line of San Pablo Avenue with the northern line of 14th Street, running thence northerly along said eastern line of San Pablo Avenue 120 feet; thence easterly parallel to the northern line of Lot 3 of the Gaskill Tract, map hereinafter referred to, 104.79 feet more or less to the eastern line of said Lot 3; thence southerly along the eastern lines, respectively, of Lots 3 and 4 of the aforesaid tract of the Gaskill Tract, 120 feet, more or less, to the northern line of 14th Street; thence westerly along said northern line of 14th Street 100 feet to the point of commencement. Being Lots 1, 2 and a portion of Lot 3, as said lots are shown on that certain map entitled "The Gaskill Tract of Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, February 2, 1877.

The boundaries of the district to be known as the assessment district to be levied on the aforesaid described improvement and to pay the damages and cost of the acquisition of said land, which district is within the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Adeline Street with the northern boundary line of the Town of Emeryville at Temescal Creek, and running thence westerly along said northern boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the eastern boundary line of said Town of Emeryville; thence northerly along said eastern boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the southern boundary line of the City of Berkeley; thence easterly along said southern boundary line of the City of Berkeley, following the meanders thereof, to the center line, produced northerly, of Genoa Street; thence southerly along the center line, and its productions, of Genoa Street to the center line of Temescal Creek; and thence westerly along said center line of Temescal Creek to the center line of Adeline Street and point of beginning; having, excepting and excluding therefrom all public streets therein included and contained;

All proceedings for the aforementioned improvement shall be in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park or public playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of acquiring such land," approved April 22, 1909, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto;

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to Ordinance of Intention Number 843 N. S. for the above described work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for five days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication. PERRY F. BROWN, Superintendent of Streets, and ex-Officio City Engineer of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, California, December 11, A. D. 1915.

201—Dec. 11-5t.

ORDINANCE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That no real property shall hereafter be purchased by the County of Alameda for the purpose of erecting or placing thereon a Court House, County Jail, Assessor's Office, Tax Collector's Office, Recorder's Office, County Clerk's Office, Treasurer's Office, Sheriff's Office, Offices for the Board of Supervisors, or other buildings to be occupied or used by any of the County officers of the County of Alameda, or by the Superior Judges thereof, unless the question of such proposed purchase, after the adoption of the Resolution of Intention required to be passed by the Board of Supervisors by the provisions of Sub. 5 of Section 4041 of the Political Code, is first submitted to the qualified electors of the County of Alameda and approved by a majority of the electors voting at the next general election thereafter.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon the expiration of thirty (30) days after its passage and shall, before the expiration of said thirty (30) days, be published for one week (seven publications) in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in said County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1915, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.
Noes: Supervisors ——— None.
Absent: Supervisor Kelley—1.

D. J. MURPHY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Attest: GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By J. C. HOLLAND, Deputy.

ORDINANCE NO. —— N. S.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF CITY VETERINARIAN AND ASSISTANT TO THE HEALTH OFFICER; FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF PERSON HOLDING SAID POSITION, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 877 N. S.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the positions heretofore created in the Department of Public Health and Safety, there is hereby created the position of City Veterinarian and Assistant to the Health Officer, and the salary thereof is hereby fixed at not less than Twenty-one Hundred ($2100.00) Dollars, nor more than Twenty-four Hundred ($2400.00) Dollars, per year, payable in equal monthly installments.

SECTION 2. The City Veterinarian and Assistant to the Health Officer shall be a graduate of a reputable Veterinarian College and shall have practiced his profession for at least three years and shall be licensed to practice as a veterinarian in this State.

SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 877 N. S. is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., December 9, 1915. Passed to print for two days by the following vote. Ayes—Commissioners Anderson, Bacon, Edwards, Jackson and President Davie—5. Noes—None.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.

200—Dec. 10-2t.

NOTICE OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of filling vacancies and creating eligible lists, the Civil Service Board will hold the following examinations:

Machinist ..... January 3, 1916
Electrical Inspector ..... January 10, 1916
Janitor ..... January 17, 1916

Applications for Machinist will be received up to and including December 29th, 1915; for Electrical Inspector, up to and including January 5, 1916; and for Janitor up to and including January 12, 1916.

For application blanks and further information and particulars, apply to the Secretary of the Civil Service Board.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.
By Frank Colbourn, Secretary.
202—Dec. 10-2t.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP and NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Andrich & Marticich (Balkan Pool rooms), 1639 Seventh street, West Oakland, California, is by mutual consent this day dissolved, Matt Marticich to take over and run the business.

All bills must be presented on or before December 15, 1915.

T. M. ANDRICH.
MATT MARTICICH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1915.
(SEAL) W. C. FLETCHER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

AGED MAN HAS FACE REMODELED

"New Face" Is Third One During 70-Year-Old Washingtonian's Career.

FORT ANGELES, Wash., Dec. 11.—[illegible] Watson, 70 years old, who has travelled [illegible] the world, and who for forty-[illegible] years could not enter his own home [illegible] recognized, [illegible] Washington has been around the world twice, includes a trip [illegible] to such an extent that his old friends [illegible] not recognize him when he [illegible] here a few days ago.

Watson has been around the world twice and has tried the life of a recluse in the wildest parts of the North American continent. Most of his adventures took place during the forty-seven years between the designation of the first [illegible] and the coming into the [illegible] of fortune he inherited a few years ago. During this time he was [illegible] as "the man who couldn't die his own."

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

At the age of 23 years, at his home in Iowa, the explosion of a [illegible] of gunpowder varnish tore away [illegible] of the flesh of his face and destroyed his eyelids, although his sight was completely [illegible]. With a totally disfigured face he started out in the world to travel through Montana, the Northwest and Alaska.

Sleep was almost impossible for him during the [illegible] periods, he said, "but as time went on I would drop into slumber standing straight ahead in the darkest [illegible] and sleep six hours in the days probably more clearly than any one else would."

HAS FACE REMODELED.

In the far North, the summers were practically no darkness, almost ruined his vision, and he returned to Seattle. He was without means and for years drifted around the country. Some time ago a rich relative left him a fortune. Watson went to a Philadelphia surgeon, who removed pieces of skin from various parts of his body and grafted them upon his face, restoring it to a nearly normal appearance. At the same time the surgeon from other pieces of his skin, skillfully fashioned him a new set of eyelids, the artificiality of which can hardly be detected.

News Stands Where THE TRIBUNE Can Be Found

Delle Gunnery—A. Evans, No. 8 Estate [illegible] Linden.
Bakersfield, Cal.—Murray News, New Southern hotel corner.
Boston, Mass.—Hub News Co., City Hall ave.; International News, 364 Washington St.
Chicago, Ill.—Queen City News, Randolph and Clark; Chicago News, N. E. Clark and Madison; Pope News, Van Buren and Clark; Quinee News, Quincy and State.
Cleveland, O.—Brown & Schwartz, 1523 Prospect Ave.
Columbus, O.—A. T. Butler, Union Depot.
Cheyenne, Wyo.—Barkalow News Depot.
Denver, Colo.—H. Dvetels, 17th and Curtis Sts.; 17th and Stout Sts.; Barkalow News Depot.
Dallas, Texas—Imperial News Co.
Detroit—Mich.—Metropolitan News, Woodward and Mich.
El Paso, Tex.—J. Horizan, 110 Mills St.
Evansville, Ind.—Inland News Co.
Fresno, Cal.—Hotel Sequoia.
Grand Island, Neb.—Barkalow News Co., Depot.
Honolulu, T. H.—Home News Agency, 763 Richards.
Hot Springs, Ark.—Ft. Pitt News, Central and Mountain; Central and Court; Malvern and Valley.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Geo. Rabalito, 219 W. 3d; The News Shop, 5th and Broadway; E. McDonald, Hollenbeck Hotel; 5th St. News Depot; E. J. Bedfox, S. E. 2d & Broadway; Kemp's News Co., Postoffice corner; 4th and Broadway; 4th and Spring; 4th and Main; 6th and Main; 5th and Spring; 7th and Grand.
Little Rock, Ark.—World News Co., Second and Main.
London, W. C., Eng.—Lewis Steamship Agency, 17 Green St., Leicester Square.
Memphis, Tenn.—World News Co., Main and Monroe.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Grove News Co., Washington and Nicollet; Kemp & Cohen, 4th & Nicollet.
New York, N. Y.—Hotaling's News, 45 W. 30th; J. Liskoff Co., 220 Broadway.
Nashville, Tenn.—Cohen Bros.
New Orleans, La.—World Young News, St. Charles and Canal.
Portland, Ore.—Bowman News Co., 6th and Morrison; P. O. corner; O'Mara News, 5th.
Ogden, Utah—Gray News Co., S. P. Depot.
Omaha, Neb.—Meyer Cohen Co., 1611 Farnum.
Pasadena, Cal.—Hall-Whitney Co., 25 E. Colorado.
Reno, Nev.—Nev. Magazine and Stationery Store; Reno News Agency, 242 Virginia St.
San Diego, Cal.—Pacific News, 6th and Broadway; Exposition News Concession, Exposition grounds; P. Hinckley, 2d and Broadway; B. M. Child, 3 D St.
S. Bend, Ind.—Inland News Co.
Salt Lake City—Smbeck News, 2d S. and Main.
Seattle, Wash.—W. O. Whitney, 2d and Columbia; 4th Ave., Pike and Westlake; Wilson, McVey Co., 104 Occidental; Acme News Co., Occidental & Yesler; 2d and Union; 2d and Madison; 2d Cherry.
St. Paul, Minn.—World News Co., 8th and Wabash West.
Salt Lake City, Utah—Polansky News, 1st S. and Main; 3d and Main; Wasatch News, S. E. 2d S. and Main; N. E. 3d So. and Main; C. McGills, White House Corner; The Brick Corner, 1st S. and Main; 2d S. and State.
St. Louis, Mo.—Ackerman News Co., S. W. 8th and Olive.
Silver City, Nev.—W. Armstrong, Bonanza hotel.
Tacoma, Wash.—Stephen Burke; Trono News Co., 9th and Pacific.
Vancouver, B. C.—Universal News, 134 Hastings; Henry Ring, P. O. News Stand.

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SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave		Arrive
12 31a	[illegible] Fast—Shasta [illegible] Martinez [illegible] Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Santa Maria, Lompoc, Surf, Santa Barbara, Bakersfield [illegible]	7 15a
12 16a	[illegible] Richmond, Port Costa, Berkeley, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Fairfield, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Davis, Sacramento [illegible]	
6 50a	[illegible] Valley, [illegible] Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento [illegible]	3 50p
7 12a	[illegible] Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Winters, Davis, Sacramento, Roseville, Rocklin, Auburn, Colfax [illegible]	6 54p
7 52a	[illegible] Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville [illegible]	10 31p
8 36a	Richmond, Valley Junction, Eden, Richmond, Santa Rosa—Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga [illegible]	9 25a
9 34a	[illegible] Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon [illegible]	5 45p
9 52a	[illegible] Port Costa, Martinez, Pittsburg, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Chowchilla, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction (Hanford, Armona, Kosh, Visalia), Tulare, Delano, Bakersfield; Yosemite Valley, via Merced and El Portal [illegible]	7 30a
10 54a	Pacific Limited — Sacramento, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago—Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Wells, Cobre, Sleeping car train [illegible]	3 30p
11 12a	Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Valley Junction (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy (Stockton), Newman, Los Banos, Merced, Bonetta, (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—San Diego, Hanford, Lemoore, Coalinga—Tulare, Delano, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba [illegible]	7 15p 3 32p 10 55a
	Rock Island Tourist Sleeper for Kansas City and Chicago	7 15p

Leave		Arrive
11 31a	Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle—Extra fare train. Sleeping car train—does not carry local passengers—1st class tickets	6 10p
12 31p	Martinez, Port Costa, Berkeley, Fairfield, Elmira, Davis, Davis, Sacramento [illegible] No. 22—Sacramento, Emeryville, Marysville, Oroville, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff—No. 24 auto Butte Outlet [illegible]	3 30p 1:45p
1 34p	Portland Express—Richmond, Port Costa, Berkeley, Suisun, Fairfield, Davis, Woodland, Arbuckle, Williams, Orland, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Ashland, Medford, Albany, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle [illegible]	6 47a
2 14p	Sacramento Limited—Vallejo Junction (Vallejo), Port Costa, Berkeley, Suisun, Fairfield, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento (Folsom), Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Wells, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Chicago [illegible]	8 08p
3 22p	Richmond, Plano, Crockett, Port Costa, Berkeley, Suisun-Fairfield, Elmira (Vacaville, Winters), Davis, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville [illegible]	10 13a
4 21p	Overland Limited—Hazen, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis. Extra fare train. Sleeping cars. Richmond, (Vallejo), Sacramento, El Verano, Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Santa Rosa—Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga [illegible]	5 45p
4 39p	Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Walnut Creek, San Ramon [illegible]	8 33a
4 49p	San Joaquin Valley Flyer—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy, Lathrop, Mod

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LATE STRAWBERRY SHIPMENT SOLD

Cranberries Reach Top Price, With Christmas Demand Beginning.

Eigth chests of strawberries—the largest consignment that has come into the Oakland market for some time—arrived for the Saturday morning trade, and were disposed of fairly quickly to the retailers at prices ranging from $4 to $5 per chest. Figs were also an out-of-season commodity on the street, on account of their undesirable quality were not being wanted by buyers. Nearly 25 crates of Tokay and Verdel grapes arrived from the Santa Cruz mountains and for the most part sold before noon at $1 to $1.15, most of the sales being at the lower figure.

In the afternoon another car of Cape Cod cranberries was scheduled to arrive but the Christmas supply is extremely short on the whole and prices have consequently soared to a top of $12.50 per barrel, with the range per pound advancing as high as 15 cents wholesale. Oregon Johnathans have disappeared from the apple offerings, and Valencia oranges are very scarce, but there were arrivals of several cars of new Washington navels during the day, including another of the fancy Ak-Sat-Ben.

Beans of all varieties were more plentiful for the Saturday vegetable market, and the commission men sold Limas to the trade for as high as 10¼ cents, with green peas from Los Angeles at the same range, and pole beans at 8 to 9 cents per pound. String beans at wholesale averaged around 6 cents and wax at 7 and 7¼ cents per pound. Southern egg-plant was in short supply and also averaged about 7 cents per pound in the sales to peddlers and the trade.

The following are the prices at which the commission houses are selling to the retailers and to the venders of fruit and vegetables. They apply to wholesale quantities:

QUOTATIONS.

Apples—Bellefleurs, 3½ and 4-tiers, $1@1.15 do. 4½-tier, 75@85c; Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, fancy, $1; extra choice, 85@90c; choice, 75@85c; do 4½-tier, 75@90c; Baldwin, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.15@1.25; Oregon Spitzenberg, 3½ and 4-tier, extra fancy, $2.25@2.33; fancy, $2@2.15; choice, $1.50@1.65; Lady apples, 85c@$1 per small box.

Grapes—Crates, Verdels, $1@1.15, Tokays, $1@1.15.

Strawberries—Per chest, $4@5.

Pomegranates—Per half orange box, $1; small lugs, 75@90c.

Persimmons—Per 20-lb box, 90c@$1.15; single layer boxes, 50@60c.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $11.50@12.50 per barrel; 12½@15c per lb.

Pears—Winter Nelis, per box, $1.25@1.75; Kieffers, $1.75 per box.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges, per box: Valencias, Sunkist, $3.50@4; fancy, $3.75@4.25; choice, 3@4; Tangerines, half orange box, $1.25@1.75; Navels, fancy, $2.75@3; choice, $2.25@2.75; Standard, $1.75@2.

Grapefruit—Per box, fancy, Sunkist, $2.25@2.75; fancy, $2.25@2.75; choice, $1.50@1.75; Standard, $1@1.25.

Lemons—Per box, fancy Sunkist, $3.50@3.75; choice, $2.50@2.75; Standards, $1.75@2; lemonettes, $1.25@1.75; Mexican Limes, per case, $6@6.50; California Limes, $1.25@1.50 per small box.

Tropical Fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3½@4c per lb; Honolulu, 4@4½c per lb; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50 per sack of 50; pineapples, $3.50@4 crate, $1.50@2 a dozen, according to size.

Chestnuts—California, 10@12c per lb; Italian, 14@15c per lb.

Golden dates—Per lb, 9½@10c.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—In sacks, Delta, fancy, 90c@$1.50; inferior, 50@60c sack; Shima Burbanks, $1.25@1.40 per cental; Nevada Burbanks, $1.40@1.60; Salinas, $1.50@1.65 per cental; Merced Sweet, $1.50@1.75 per cental; Turlock sweets, $1.15@1.25 per box.

Onions—Australian Browns, $1@1.25 per sack; Alvarados, $1.35@1.50 per sack; Oregon onions, $1.50 per ctl.

Vegetables—Los Angeles tomatoes, 4 basket crates, 75c@$1; do small lugs, $1; Lafayette tomatoes, 65@75c lug; garlic, 11@12½c per lb; Japanese garlic, 6@8c per lb; eggplant, southern, 5@7c lb; Lima beans, 10@10½c lb; string beans, inferior, 6c per lb; wax beans, 7@7½c; pole beans, 8@9c per lb; cream squash, 65@75c per lug; Hubbard squash, 65@75c per sack; Marrowfat squash, 50@75c; pumpkins, $1@1.25 per sack; do, 1@1½c per lb; Brussels sprouts 4@4½c per lb; Los Angeles Bell peppers, 6@8c per lb; Sacramento lettuce, $1.25 per crate; Santa Cruz hothouse cucumbers, 2½ dozen, $1.75@2 per box; artichokes, 25@35c per dozen; summer squash, southern, $1 per box; southern green peas, 10@10¼c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb, fryers, 20@21c; broilers, large, 23@25c; small broilers, 26@27c; eastern hens, 15@17c; young roosters, 18@19c.

California hens—16@18c; old roosters, 10@12c.

Per dozen: Old ducks, $4@5; young ducks, $5@6; young Pekin ducks, $6@7; turkeys, 22@23c.

Belgian hare—9@10c.

Wild hare—$1.50@1.75.

Turkeys—Dressed, —.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼ per cent.

Sterling: 60-day bills, $4.67; demand, $4.7150; cables, $4.7225.

Bar silver, 56c; Mexican dollars, 42¾c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Copper, steady; electrolytic, 19¾@20c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; dull, 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $5.95@6.45; light, $5.50@6.35; mixed, $5.85@6.65; heavy, $6.10@6.65; rough, $6.10@6.25; pigs, $4.50@5.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady. Native beef steers, $5.50@10.50; western steers, $6.10@8.20; cows and heifers, $2.60@8.20; calves, $7.50@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; steady. Wethers, $6.10@6.75; lambs, $7.25@8.40.

INTEREST ON $3,000,000.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 11.—A decree foreclosing a mortgage on the properties in this state of the Paint Creek Collieries Company, and holding a sale of the holdings for the benefit of bondholders, was entered in the United States District Court here yesterday. The Scranton Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., which petitioned for the decree, alleged that the company had defaulted in the payment of interest on $3,000,000 of first mortgage bonds.

IRON ORE IN DEMAND.

VIRGINIA, Minn., Dec. 11.—An indication of the unusual demand of iron ore at an advanced price for next season, which is so confidently predicted by all Mesaba Range operators, is seen in the announcement today that the Pitt Iron Company, for the first time since the organization of the company, will sell ore in the open market from its range properties.

INCORPORATE FOR $5,000,000.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 11.—The United States Dye and Chemical Corporation was incorporated here yesterday with a capital of $5,000,000 to deal in chemicals, dyes, salt solutions and explosives of all kinds. The incorporators are Scott S. Baker, Clarence J. Jacobs and Harry W. Davis, all of Wilmington.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—J. A. Bittel, Chicago; Lemisky Bros., San Francisco; H. Harris, Philadelphia; M. R. King, New York; John Gilcrest, Livermore; M. C. Altmark, New York; A. Chandler Gladding, Lincoln, Cal.; H. H. Gwinn, Portland, Ore.; Kenneth M. M. Decker, Kansas City, Mo.; George S. Bousfield, Los Angeles; Henly Bussing, Pasadena; Louis C. Simmons, O. T. Cornwell and wife, Mrs. A. Cation, New York; William Frank Garby, San Francisco; H. C. Eales, New York; R. S. Coulter and wife, S. Bem and wife, San Francisco; J. A. Hanna, Warren, O.; R. E. Farell, Harry Keller, San Francisco.

HOTEL ST. MARK—J. J. Grove and wife, Ashland, Wis.; I. Lachman, Seattle; Gertrude E. Connett, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. A. Baer, Lindsay, Cal.; H. H. Stuart, M. P. Thyre, Los Angeles; Edgar Dodge, Tonopah; C. M. Derwin and wife, Tonopah; Fred J. Enhlin, Los Angeles; Mrs. S. E. Ricketson, Vallejo; Warren Ashworth, Edith Ashworth, Marshall, Ill.; C. F. Masser, Oakland; H. A. Seccal, San Francisco; G. Arneson, Arcata; Mrs. Stone, Miss Polk, Los Angeles; George Maass, William Yocer, Newell, S. D.; William Mitchell and family, J. R. Janes and wife, George R. Smith, Miss Alice E. Janes, Grants Pass, Ore.; W. C. Coffin, Twin Falls, Ida.; J. R. Dewey, Nampa; George L. Hughes and wife, Orland, Cal.

Great Western Co. Seeks Big Issue and Wartime Advantage

Declaring that the Great Western Power Company of California desired to take advantage of conditions due to the European war in order to successfully sell a large issue of stocks and bonds in the east and middle west, Mortimer Fleishhacker, president of the new corporation, gave testimony before the State Railroad Commission this morning. The Great Western Power Company of California has taken over a half dozen corporations, several of which operate in Oakland and has applied to the commission for permission to issue $27,495,000 of common stock to the Western Power Company in exchange for stock of the old Great Western Power Company and $5,000,000 ten-year, six per cent gold debentures.

"We have a contract with eastern bankers to dispose of a considerable portion of this issue if allowed by the commission," Fleishhacker testified. "We want to take advantage of the war and we are informed that there is a ready market for securities of the nature of the debentures which we seek to have issued. We are anxious to dispose of some of them before the first of the year."

In its application the Great Western Power Company sets forth that it has a contract with E. H. Rollins and Sons and W. P. Bonbright and Company of New York to dispose of $4,500,000 worth of debentures at 95.

The commission will decide within a few days as to just what action will be taken.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Cal Gas & El Gen M & CT 5s	100½	102
Cal Gas & El Unif 5s	97¼	97½
Cal Tel & Light Co 5s	99	..
City Electric Co 5s	88½	89½
Coast Co. L and P 5s	91½	92½
[illegible]	89½	..
Los Angeles Ry 5s	..	97¼
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	66¼	67
Natomas Co. of Cal 6s	79¾	..
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	74	..
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	97	..
Pacific Light & Power Co 5s	92	..
Pac Tel & Tel Co 5s	100½	100½
S F Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	..	99½
S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	90½	90½
United R-Ref S F 4s	43½	44

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water Co	57¼	57½

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
N Cal Power Co Con	11½	12½
Pac Gas & Elec (pfd)	90½	..
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	..	100¼

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Firemans Fund	244½	249

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo & L P Nat Bank	137	..
Bank of Cal., N A	188	..
Savings Union Bank & Tr Co	240	245

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	43¼	44
Honokaa Sugar Co	6¾	7
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	27¼	..
Onomea Sugar Co	43¾	..
Paauhau S P Co	25¾	..
Union Sugar Co	26¾	26¾

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Amalgamated Oil Co	82	84
Associated Oil Co	49¼	50½
Sterling Oil & Dev	1	1¼
W Coast Oil Co (pfd)	115¾	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Packers Assn	93¾	..
Cal Fruit Can Assn	..	125½
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	22½	25
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	95½	..
Philippine Tel and Tel Corp	18	19¼

MORNING SALES.

141000	City Investment Co 5s	85
1000	Market St 5s	66
1000	Market St 5s	66½
4000	Market St 5s	72
2000	S P Ref 4s	90½
90	Associated Oil	50½
120	Associated Oil	50¼
25	Associated Oil	59¾
20	Spring Val Water	57¼
75	Pacific Gas (first pfd)	90½
160	Pac Gas (com)	57¼
31	Savings U Bank	240½
50	Alaska Packers	94
30	Cal Fruit	125
135	Hawaiian Com & S	43¼
50	Hutchinson	26¾
100	Hutchinson	26¾
50	Paauhau	25¾
50	Onomea S	43¾
50	Union	27¾
50	Union	28⅛

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Spot—Cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.35; no sales.

FUTURES.

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.30	12.30	12.10	12.18
March	12.75	12.75	12.33	12.43
May	12.25	12.57	12.54	12.61
July	12.65	12.66	12.63	12.77
August	12.66	.....	.....	12.64
September	.....	.....	.....	12.25
October	12.60	12.60	12.32	12.35
December	12.16	12.20	12.12	12.13

BIG DIVIDEND DECLARED.

FINLAY, Okla., Dec. 11.—The Illinois Pipe Line Company today declared a dividend of $15 a share, payable December 18.

BERTILLON PLAN TRAPS MONKEY

Orang-Outang Captured by Modern Fingerprint System.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Modern crime detection methods have been put into effect in the New York zoo. Fred Engelholm, keeper of the monkey house has caught a thieving orang-outang by the finger print system.

Since flirting has been stopped in the various monkey houses things have been a bit dull, so the keepers of the zoo have been whiling away the dull hours lately by taking fingerprints of apes, monkeys and gorillas and comparing them with their own. Among other dainty hands which have been placed in the smudge pot for that purpose were those of Datu, the only orang-outang in captivity in the Bronx.

Raymond Ditmars, curator, entered the monkey house the other day with a suit case, which he left near the door and then went to his office. When he returned an hour later the suit case was missing. A careful search revealed it behind a desk, and, according to the story, the bag had a large fingerprint on it. Engelholm entered, examined the smudge, and, according to the chatter, is quoted as saying, "That is the fingerprint of Datu, the orang-outang; she stole the bag, and the fingerprint convinces me that she is a thief. I think I can explain the recent theft of an inkwell."

Sexton Sounds Chimes for 7900 Services

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 11.—Seventeen years as sexton at St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city, pulling the rope on the great bell at the church more than 709 miles in that time, is the unusual record which has just been completed by Charles S. Schubert.

He has rung the bell for practically 7900 services. He has averaged one service a day through the year and three times on Sunday, making an annual total of 429 services.

In addition to this Schubert has rung the bell three times a day for Angelus. For each service he rings the bell twice. He averages ringing the bell six times on weekdays and nine on Sunday. Therefore, in a year, averaging 25 strikes to the pull for the 2346 times he rings the bell annually, he would give the bell 58,650 strokes. Now, in each pull he jerks the rope four feet, making 234,600 feet annually, or 3,988,200 feet, or 755¼ miles in seventeen years.

REWARDS PATIENT SHOPGIRL.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 11.—Miss Elizabeth Cahill, a clerk in one of Hartford's largest department stores, was patient and courteous one hot, dreary afternoon last summer to an old woman, who seemed over-fussy while being waited upon. The store girl further humored her patron by giving her name and address after the purchase had been completed. Tuesday the girl was notified that by the will of Ellen P. Minerky, filed in the Probate Court early in the day, she receives a bequest of $1,000.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.
December 10, 1915.

40,621—I. F. and Mrs. H. T. Sheriff, Adolph Rossi, $900.

40,622—Same as above; $900.

40,623—231 Athol avenue (in rear), alterations; owner, Isabel F. and Mrs. H. F. Sheriff, 1512 Sixth ave.; builder, Adolph Rossi, 115 12th st.; estimated $500.

40,624—231 Athol ave., as above; estimated cost, $900.

DEEDS FILED DECEMBER 10, 1915.

Frank V. and Edith M. Hetrel and C. T. Jones to A. V. McCarty, first, intersection of the north line of lot 4 with the line dividing lots 2 and 3, east 65 to the northeast corner of lot 4, south 151.35, west 24.5, north 50, west 20, north 50, east 5, north 50, thence north 46 degrees 47 minutes, 18.05 ft north on curve to right radius of 63.21 ft, a distance of 42.53 ft to the beginning, portion of lots 4 to 7 inc., block 10, map No. 2, Claremont, Berkeley; being resubdivision of blocks 8, 10, Claremont; 2nd, lot 29 and west 10 ft of lot 3, block 10, map aforesaid; $10.

Joseph and Adelina Scafidi to Salvatore Scafidi lots 107 and 108, map of E. B. and A. L. Stone Co.'s lots, Brooklyn township; $10.

Elizabeth Craib to Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty Co., lot 3, block 33, K's map, Oakland; $10.

Joseph and Francis Boza to A. Guereiro, lot 14, block B, amended map of Moss tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Philo and Katherine S. Mills to Clara M. Pearson, northwest of 10th ave., 55 ft southwest of East 22nd st., southwest 65xNW, 150, lot 9, and southwest 15 ft of lot 8, block 151-A, map of Brennan Estate property, East Oakland; $10.

Mrs. Maud L. Perl to Daniel Best, lot 51, and the northeast 12½ ft of lot 52, map of Stone Orchard extension, Brooklyn township; $10.

Leo Well, executor of Carie L. Mitchel, executrix of estate of Celia M. Benson (deceased), to Henry Broocks, lot 16, block 570, Oakland; $3400.

S. L. and Gertrude E. R. Fish to Frances T. Rider, southeast 40 ft of the northwest 110 ft of lot 24, map of subdivision of Frank Silva tract, Elmhurst; $10.

Frances T. Rider to Alfreda Gladding, same as above; $10.

Paula J. and Julius Loeb to Dennis Scully, lot 3, map of Dana tract, Oakland; subject to mortgage; $10.

Lilly E. C. Pierce to Rachel Cohen, lot 24, block 674, map of Glascock, Oakland; $10.

Pedro D. and Maria Santos to Manuel D. and Maria Dos Santos, lot 6, block Q, map aforesaid; $10.

Paul and Rosie Fisher to Harold Y. and Clarice L. Heckman, west 30 ft of lots 6 and 7, block D, map of Santa Fe tract No. 2, Oakland; $10.

Alfreda and F. S. Gladding to Frances T. Rider, lot 2, map of Ford tract, Elmhurst; $10.

Louise L. and F. Viera to John Lipanovich and Todor Lipanovich, S 12th st 132 ft east of Campbell st, east 50xS 130, lot 29 and portion of lot 28, map of block 713, Oakland; $10.

Union Savings Bank to John S. Killam, all that portion of lot 2, block G, which lies southwest of line drawn parallel to and distant at a radius 46 ft northeast from the southwest boundary of line of said lot 2; also all that portion of lot 3, block G which lies northeast of line drawn parallel to and distant at radius 4 ft southwest from the northeast boundary line of said lot 3, block G, map of Central Piedmont tract, Piedmont; $10.

Charles F. and Isabella E. Wetherald to Angie S. Barker, lots 3 and 4, block 39, map of Fitchburg Homestead lots, Oakland; $10.

Realty Syndicate Co. to Winnie R. Pendleton, W El Cerrito ave with the north boundary line of lot 178, thence south 24 degrees 20 minutes east 24.97 ft, south 70 degrees 23 minutes, east 35.64 ft, south 58 degrees 20 minutes, west 7.88 ft, north 66 degrees 30 minutes, west 115.14 ft, north 65 degrees 40 minutes, east 120.94 ft to the beginning, portion of lots 176 and 177, map of Nova Piedmont, Piedmont; subject to sewer reserve and contract; $10.

Joseph and Mary Flittner to Carla S. Wilg, lots 68 and 69, and southwest 10 ft of lot 70 map of Rosa Lee tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Willis E. Gibson and H. C. and Mary D. Ingram and Rena S. Gibson to William H. Wheeler, beginning at point in center of Sausal Creek at the intersection of south line of land conveyed to J. V. Webster, K D373, thence S73 degrees, 42 minutes, east 518.50 ft to west line of Fruitvale ave., thence south 16 degrees 30 minutes, west 224 ft, north 73 degrees 42 minutes west 593.65 ft, north 45 degrees 58 minutes west 41 ft, north 8 degrees 54 minutes, west 28 ft, north 44 degrees 3 minutes, east 129.33 ft, north 79 degrees 4 minutes, east 91.85 ft to the beginning, containing 3 acres m-l, Oakland; $10.

Arthur E. Clark to Zula Roscoe, lots 17 to 20 inc., map of Maple Heights, Oakland; subject to mortgage and contract; $10.

Gordon Banford to N. J. Blomgren, northwest of Walsworth ave 154.35 ft northeast of Pearl st, northwest 137.54, northeast 39, southeast 125 m-l to Walsworth ave., southwest to beginning, portion of lot 9, block D, map of resubdivision of blocks C and D, Flint tract, Oakland.

Lorenzo and Julia Ratto to Alameda Investment Co., southeast of Virgil ave 50 ft northeast of Dante ave., northeast 50xSE 100, lots 43 and 44, block 10, map of Las Palmas on the Boulevard, Oakland; $10.

Realty Syndicate Company to Eleanor Wiley, E. Pleasant Valley ave, distant south 13 degrees 45 minutes west 160 ft from the south line of Greenbank ave., thence south 13 degrees 45 minutes, west 50 ft, south 78 degrees 15 min. east 56.77 ft, north 69 degrees 05 minutes, east 57.80 ft, north 76 degrees 15 minutes, west 128.52 ft to the beginning, portion of lot 13, block E, map of Lincoln Park, Piedmont; subject to contract; $10.

Eleanor Wiley to Theo Rautzau, same as above; $10.

East Piedmont Land Co. to R. E. and Sarah M. Nelson, lot 61, map of 4th Ave Terrace extension, Oakland; subject to contract; $10.

East Piedmont Land Co. to R. L. and Sarah M. Nelson, lot 51, map of Fourth Avenue Terrace Extension, Oakland; subject to contract; $10.

Wickham Havens Inc., to Alice B. Washington, all of lot or block B, map of South Sather Park, Oakland; $10.

Ella McCormick to Electric Loop Land Co., lot 6, block 22, map of Electric Loop tract, Oakland; $10.

J. and Selve Englander to same, lots 51 and 52, block 22, map of aforesaid; $10.

Hiram and Bessie H. Hall to F. C. Havens, lot 35, map of Crocker Terrace, Piedmont and Oakland; $10.

Isidore to Helen M. Simon, lot 1, block D, map of amended map of eastern portion of Newbury tract, Berkeley; gift.

Cragmont Land Co. to Ethel K. Warner, lot 31, block 17, map of North Cragmont, Berkeley; subject to contract.

Joseph Rose to Mary E. and George F. Rose, S. Francisco st 129 ft west of Hamilton st, west 720.xS 135-4 and half of lot 2, block 2, map of State University Homestead Assn No. 5, Berkeley; $10.

C. I. Pitriol to L. Kordell, lot 13, block 8, map of Shaw tract, Berkeley; subject to mortgage; $200; $10.

Arthur W. and Etta Ames to Wilmer W. Russell, N Delaware st 326-3 ft west of McGee ave., west 37.9 by north 135-41, portion of lot 8, block 2, map of State University Homestead Association No. 5, Berkeley; subject to deed of trust; $10.

W. W. and Ella Russell to O. O. Ames, same as above; $10.

Leah F. Mott to E. Sirey, north of Alameda ave 300 ft east of Willow st, east 50xN150, lot 7 and portion of lot 8 in the west half of block B, map of lands adjacent to Alameda; $10.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Raw sugar, quiet; molasses sugar, 4.12c; centrifugal, 4.89c; refined, quiet.

Lips Silent for 31 Years, Texan Dies

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 11. — John Eastridge, aged about 75, died after not speaking a word for thirty-one years. He was born on the farm where he died and lived most of his life in solitude. His brother was a faith doctor and died thirty-one years ago. No one has heard him speak since. He would answer communications by the hand, head or body. When found his feet were on a chair and his body stretched on a bed. When the house was searched nearly $2000 in cash was found. He owned 400 acres of land.

RAILWAY SHARES MARKET FEATURE

Active Demand Infuses Some Strength Into Saturday Stock Trading.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A fairly active demand for railway shares infused general strength into today's market after an irregular opening.

New York Central was the feature, advanced 2¾ to 105¾, its best price since 1913, on rumors of an early increase in the dividend. Norfolk & Western also was in demand and New Haven responded favorably to moderate buying.

Canadian Pacific, which had been distinctly weak, made full recovery and more. United States Steel was heavy at first, but moved forward with the balance of the list later. The closing was strong. Bonds were irregular.

Wall Street Stocks Close

Shares		High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
400	Agr Chemical	71⅛	71	71	71¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	99	100
6900	Alaska Gold	23¾	22½	22¾	23½
......	Atlantic C Line	..	..	115¾	116¼
800	Allis Chalmers	31½	31	31	31⅝
200	Do pfd	81¼	80¾	81¾	82
2400	Am Can Co	60⅞	59¾	60⅛	60¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	111¼	112
1600	Am Car & Fdy	80	79¾	79⅞	80
......	Do pfd	..	..	115	117
1200	Am Beet Sugar	70	69	69½	70
......	Do pfd	..	..	94	95
500	Am Linseed	21½	21⅜	21½	22
200	Do pfd	..	..	38½	39½
......	Am Cotton Oil	..	..	58	59
......	Do pfd	..	..	98	98½
200	Am Hide & L	10¾	10½	10½	10¾
600	Do pfd	51	50¾	50¾	51½
2800	Am Locomotive	69¾	68	68¾	69
......	Do pfd	..	..	101	102
1100	Am Steel Fdy	61⅞	61¼	61½	62
3200	Am Smelter	97¼	96½	97¼	97⅜
100	Do pfd	..	..	116	111
800	Am Sugar	..	..	115½	118
......	Do pfd	..	..	117	119
......	Am Malt	..	..	10	12
......	Am Tobacco	..	..	206	210
9200	Anaconda	86	85	85	85¼
1300	Atchison	106½	106	106	106¼
200	Do pfd	..	..	101¼	101⅜
800	Am Tel & Tel	..	..	128¼	128¾
1300	Butte & Sup	70⅝	69¾	70⅝	72
5500	Baldwin Loco	113¾	111	113½	113¾
2000	Balto & Ohio	93⅝	93	93¼	93⅜
......	Do pfd	..	..	—	77½
......	Bethlehem Steel	..	..	468	470
......	Do pfd	..	..	150	160
400	B R T	..	..	88¼	88¾
1000	Crucible Steel	72⅝	71½	72	72½
500	Do pfd	..	..	109⅝	110
200	Con Can	..	..	86	88½
800	Cal Petroleum	27¼	26⅜	27	27¼
400	Do pfd	..	..	56	57
3300	Canadian Pacific	180¼	179	179¼	179⅜
700	C & O	62⅝	62	62¼	62⅜
1800	Central Leather	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛	54½
......	Do pfd	..	..	109	109½
1600	Chino Copper	53½	53	53	53½
100	C G W	..	..	14⅝	15
500	Do pfd	39½	39	39	39½
......	C & N W	..	..	130	131
2500	Colo Fuel & I	51⅜	50½	50½	51
......	Do pfd	..	..	128	170
1300	Con Gas	..	..	141½	142½
1800	Corn Products	..	..	19¼	19½
200	Do pfd	..	..	90½	91
1200	Dome	..	..	27⅝	28
......	Del & Hudson	..	..	150½	152
100	D & R G	..	..	14½	15
......	Do pfd	..	..	27	28½
2800	Distillers Securi	46⅝	46	46¼	46⅝
10600	Erie	42¾	42¼	42½	42⅝
1700	Do 1st pfd	57¼	56½	57	57¼
200	Do 2d pfd	..	..	50⅝	51½
......	Elec Stor Bat	..	..	66	70
......	Federal Smelt	..	..	26	34
......	Do pfd	..	..	48	50
300	Gen Electric	175	174½	174½	175
400	Guggenheim	..	..	76¼	76¾
300	Gen Motor	540	530	534	535
1800	Do pfd	..	..	128	130
8300	Goodrich	73½	71⅝	72⅞	73⅜
......	Do pfd	..	..	112½	114
700	Gt Northern pfd	125⅝	125	125⅝	126¼
2500	Do Ore Ctfs	48½	48	48¼	48½
......	Ind Alcohol	..	..	120½	122
......	Do pfd	..	..	102	106
......	Int Agr Corp	..	..	20	24
......	Do pfd	..	..	57¼	59
100	Ice Securities	..	..	26½	27
......	Illinois Central	..	..	108	108¼
4100	Inspiration	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝	44
......	Int Harv N J	..	..	110½	112
......	Int Harv Corp	..	..	82	84
2300	Interboro	21⅝	21½	21¼	21⅝
200	Do pfd	..	..	77½	77⅞
......	Internat Paper	..	..	11¼	11½
......	Do pfd	..	..	48	48½
......	Iowa Cent pfd	..	..	15	20
600	K C Southern	31	30⅝	31	32
300	Do pfd	..	..	63¼	64⅝
......	Laclede Gas	..	..	102½	103½
......	Ligget & Meyer	..	..	254	255
......	Lorillard Tob	..	..	183	190
3100	Lack Steel	81⅝	81	81	81½
......	Loose Wiles	..	..	25	26½
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	95½	98
......	L & N	..	..	127½	127⅞
400	Lehigh Valley	81⅛	80½	80⅞	81¼
1200	Maxwell Motor	75¼	73⅞	74½	74⅞
200	Do 1st pfd	..	..	90½	99⅞
700	Do 2d pfd	56	55½	56	56½
1400	Miami Copper	23⅝	33	33	33¼
......	Minn & St L	..	..	15	15½
......	M StP & S S M	..	..	122	123½
700	M K & Texas	6⅝	6⅛	6⅜	7¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	16¾	17
2500	Missouri Pacific	4⅝	4⅛	4⅜	4½
......	Mexican Petrol	92½	91	91⅝	92
......	Do pfd	..	..	93	95
2000	National Lead	64	63½	..	..
100	National Biscuit	..	..	124	128
800	Nevada Con	16½	16⅛	16⅜	16½
......	N Y Air Brake	..	..	135	136½
15700	N Y Central	105¾	103	104⅞	105
1000	New Haven	75¼	74½	74⅝	75¼
5500	Norfolk & W	121⅛	119½	121	121⅛
......	Do pfd	..	..	84	86½
......	North American	..	..	74	74½
900	Northern Pacific	116¼	115⅛	115⅝	116
800	Pacific Mail	11½	11⅛	11	11¼
......	Pacific Tel & T	..	..	42⅝	45
1900	Penn R R Co	59⅝	58⅝	91	95
2300	Pittsburg Coal	36	34½	35½	36
......	Do pfd	..	..	107	108½
5100	Press Steel Car	63½	63	63	63½
......	Do pfd	..	..	103½	106
4300	Ray Con	..	..	25	25¼
4300	Reading	81¼	80½	80¾	81
9400	Republic I & S	55¼	53¾	54¼	54⅝
300	Do pfd	111¼	110⅝	111	112
6500	Rock Island	19	18	18	18¼
......	Stand Milling	..	..	83	84
200	Sears	..	..	176¾	177
......	Seaboard	..	..	18	19
......	Do pfd	..	..	40	41
100	Sloss Sheffield	..	..	62	64
600	Do pfd	..	..	100	100⅝
......	StL & SF 1 pfd	..	..	8	11
100	Do 2d pfd	—	..	6	7
2800	Southern Pacific	101	100¼	100⅝	101
3000	Southern Ry	22⅝	22½	22⅝	23
......	Do pfd	..	..	61⅞	62⅜
4100	St Paul	94	93¾	93¾	94
......	Do pfd	..	..	132	132½
10000	Studebaker	165⅝	163¼	165¼	166
......	Do pfd	..	..	112½	114
......	Third Avenue	..	..	61¼	61½
1200	Tenn Copper	[illegible]	56⅛	56⅜	57
1400	Texas Oil	215	211	214	215
......	Texas Pacific	..	..	14	15
1000	Union Bag	..	..	7⅝	8
......	Do pfd	..	..	27½	29½
9500	Union Pacific	137⅞	136½	137¼	137½
......	Do pfd	..	..	83	83½
100	Un R R of S F	..	..	19	21½
......	Do pfd	..	..	37	38½
......	U S Cast Iron P	..	..	23⅞	25
......	Do pfd	..	..	51	52
1100	U S Rubber	54	53½	54	54¼
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	108½	108⅞
41200	U S Steel	85⅝	85⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	Do pfd	..	..	116	116½
2700	Utah Copper	79½	78½	79	79½
......	Va Chemical	..	..	[illegible]	47
......	Do pfd	..	..	112½	114
200	Wabash	..	..	16	16½
300	Do pfd	..	..	43⅜	45
......	Wells Fargo Ex	..	..	129	131
200	Western Union	88¾	88¼	88½	89¼
4200	Westinghouse	68	67⅛	67⅞	68
......	Willys Overland	..	..	240	245
......	Do pfd	..	..	114¼	114⅝
300	Wool	48	47⅝	47⅝	48¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	97½	98
......	Wisconsin Cen	..	..	38	42
......	West Maryland	..	..	22	22½
......	Woolworth	..	..	111	113
......	Do pfd	..	..	120	124
1000	Alaska Juneau	10⅜	9⅞	9⅞	10
2700	Green Cananea	..	..	49½	50½
5000	Marine Ctfs	67¼	65¾	66⅞	67
2500	Chile Copper	27⅞	26⅞	26⅞	27
400	M C Stores	9½	9⅜	9⅜	9½

29400—Total sales.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Claremont	..	25	Nat Pac	.. 02	03
Coalinga M.	60	..	Pac Crude	..	10
Chicago Ct.	30	..	Palmer U	.. 04	05
Globe	01	02	Petroleum	75 00	..
Ill Crude	02	..	N Amer Oil	..	20
Jade	..	03	Rice Ranch	1 07½	..
Junction	..	08	Sterling	1 12½	..
New Pen	..	1	Traders	27 00	..
Mascot	..	47	United Oil	.. 20	..

SALE.

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GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat developed material strength today after a weak start. After opening ½c off to ½c up with December at $1.12 to $1.12¼ and May at $1.13¼ to $1.13½, prices rose all around to well above yesterday's finish.

The close was firm, 1½c to 2c net higher at December at $1.13⅞ and May at $1.15¼ to $1.15½.

Prof. losses [illegible] weather and a [illegible] increase [illegible], corn which ranged from [illegible] to a shade advance, were followed by a moderate general upturn. The close was firm at ¾c to ⅝@1c net advance.

Oats went higher with other cereals.

Provisions made gains, notwithstanding a decline in the hog market.

Cash: Wheat—December, $1.13⅞; May, $1.15.

Corn—Dec., 67¼c; May, 71½c.

Oats—Dec., 41⅛c; May, 44⅛c.

Pork—Jan. and May, $18.05.

Lard—Jan., $9.62; May, $9.80.

Ribs—Jan., $9.62; May, $9.95.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 4 yellow, 63½c; No. 4 white, 64@65½c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 4, 91½c.

Barley—62@72.

Timothy—$5@6.

Clover—$10@19, mostly 14.50@17.50c.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Following were the closing quotations:

WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	1.12¼	1.14	1.12	1.13⅞
May	1.13¼	1.15¼	1.12½	1.15¼
July	1.06⅜	1.07⅞	1.06⅝	1.07¾

CORN—PER BUSHEL

December	.66⅛	.67⅜	.66⅛	.67¼
May	.70¼	.71⅝	.70¼	.71½

OATS PER BUSHEL

December	.41	.41¼	.40⅞	.41⅛
May	.44⅛	.44⅜	.43⅞	.44⅛

PORK—PER BARREL

January	18.00	18.05	17.95	18.05

LARD—PER 100 LBS.

January	9.55	9.65	9.55	9.62

SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.

January	9.57	9.65	9.55	9.62

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Steady; no trading.

Barley—Steady; May $1.37½ bid, $1.39 asked.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Wheat—Easy, no trading. Spot bids, fluestem, 98c; Fortyfold, 95c; Club, 91c; red Fife, 90c; red Russian, 90c.

S. F. MARKETS

Wheat—Spot: California Club, $1.60@1.70 per cental; Northern Club, $1.72½@1.75; Russian red, $1.67½@1.70; Turkey red, $1.75@1.80; Bluestem, $1.80@1.82½; Fortyfold $1.75@1.77½.

Barley—Spot: Feed, $1.27½@1.32½ per cental; shipping and brewing, $1.32½@1.37½.

Oats—Red, $1.27½@1.35 per cental for feed and $1.40@1.50 for seed; white, $1.37½@1.40; black, $1.50@2.

BEANS, CORNS, HOPS, ETC.

Beans—Bayo, $5.50@5.60 per cental for California; Lima, $4.85@4.93; pink, $4.50@4.60; large white, $6.05@6.15; small white (southern), $5.95@6.05; Mexican red, $4.75@5; Cranberry-American, $5.35@5.45; Horse, $2@3.50; Blackeye, $3.75@4; red Kidney, $7.75@8; Garbanzos, $4@4.25.

Corn—No. 2 eastern, to arrive, in bulk, unsettled; white Egyptian, $1.45@1.50.

Rye—California, nominally $1.55@1.57½ per cental.

Hops—California, 1915 crop, 9@12½c.

Dried Peas—$5 per cental for green.

HAY AND MILL FEEDS.

Hay—Wholesale prices in carload lots, as appear from dealers' transfers upon the hay market. For prices to consumers charge for cartage, commission and handling expenses must be added, according to conditions: Fancy wheat light bales), $17@18 per ton; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $12@15; No. 2 do, $10@11.50; tame oats, $14@15 for choice; other do, $10@13.50; alfalfa, $10@11; wild oat, $8@11.50; stock, $6@8; No. 1 barley straw, 25@40c per bale.

Mill Feeds—Bran, $25@26 per ton; middlings, $31@33; shorts, $26@27; cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $38.50@39; rolled barley, $27.50@28.50; alfalfa meal, $17@18; linseed oil cake meal from mill, $37.50@39, as to quantity.

FRESH FRUITS.

Grapes—75c@$1 for crates and 60@75c for boxes.

Apples—California: Smith's cider, 60@85c; Baldwin, 85c@$1.10; Rhode Island Greenings, 60@85c; Newtown Pippins, 65c@$1; White Pearmain, 65@85c; Wagner, 65@85c; Lady Apples, $2@2.50 per box; Bellefleur, 75c@$1.25; Oregon and Washington: Spitzenberg, $1.50@2.50; Ben Davis, $1.15@1.25; Roman Beauties, $1.40@1.65.

Pomegranates—75c@$1 for half orange boxes.

Berries—Strawberries, $4@5 per chest.

Melons—Casabas, flats, $1@1.25 for fresh stock; crates do, $1.75@2.

Pears—Winter Nelis, $1.50@2.25 per box.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $12 per barrel; Oregon, $3.50@3.75 per bushel box.

Persimmons—$1@1.25 per box for acorn and 55@50c for flat.

Citrus fruits, etc.—Oranges, Navels, $1.60@2.75 per box; tangerines, $1.50@2; lemons, $2.50@3.50; lemonettes, $1.25@1.75; grapefruit, $1.75@3; bananas, Central American, 3½@4c per pound; do, Hawaiian, $1@1.75 per bunch, as to size; pineapples, $1@2 per dozen; Mexican limes, nominal.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Delta, 90c@$1.35 per cental; Idaho rurals, $1.20@1.30; do, Russets, $1.25@1.60; Salinas, $1.55@1.85; Oregons, $1.35@1.60; sweets, $1.30@1.60.

Onions—25c@$1 per sack, according to condition.

Miscellaneous — Southern summer squash, 65@85c per lug; cucumbers, 75c@$1.25; string beans, 7@10c per pound; wax do, 5@7c; Lima do, 6@8c; eggplant, 4@7c; green peppers, 3@5c for Bell and 2@2½c for Chile; tomatoes, 50@75c per crate; green peas, 7@10c per pound; sprouts, 3@4c.

Local: Celery, $2@2.25 per crate for Sacramento; rhubarb, $1@1.25 per box; hothouse cucumbers, $1.75; cream squash, 50@60c; garlic, 12½@15c per pound; lettuce, $1@1.25 per crate for Sacramento; tomatoes, 25@50c per lug.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen, squabs, $2.50@3; geese, $2@2.50 per pair.

By weight: California hens, 12@15c per pound, young roosters, 19@20c; old do, 9@10c; broilers, 21@25c; fryers, 19@20c; ducks, 12@14c; turkeys, 24@26c; eastern hens, 16@17c; do, springs, 18@19c.

Game—Belgian hares, 8@9c per pound for live; do, dressed, 12½c per pound; jackrabbits, $1@1.50 per dozen.

CHEESE.

Cheese—California, new, cheddar process fancy flats, 17½c per pound.

Old style, new, per pound: California fancy flats, 17c; firsts, 15c; seconds, —; California fancy Young America, 18c; do firsts —; California storage, old style fancy flats, 14½c; New York, fancy, 18c; do twins, 18c; do triplets, 18c; Oregon Young America, 18c; do twins and triplets, 15½c, Wisconsin twins, 18½c; do triplets, 19½c.

FLOUR AND CEREALS.

Flour—California, Family extras, [illegible] per barrel; bakers' extra, too irregular to quote.

Cereals—Per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks: Graham flour, $3.30; Entire wheat flour, $3.40; buckwheat flour, $4.40; self-rising buckwheat flour, $5.20; rice flour, $5.30; rye flour, $3.30; rye meal, $3.20; corn meal, $3.30@3.60; oat groats, $4.10; hominy, $3.40; cracked wheat, $3.60; farina, $4; pearl barley, $5.30; split peas, $7.50; oatmeal, $4.10; wheat meal, $3.70; corn flour, $3.50. In 25-lb sacks, 20c per 100 lbs less for all and 30c less in 50-lb.

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Prices per pound: Primrose, 22c; East [illegible] Star, 21c; do, standard, nominal; Monarch, [illegible] Picnic, 12c.

Bacon—Primrose, 4@6 lbs, 28c; Eastern Star, 4@6 lbs, 29½c; do, 6@8 lbs, 25½c; do, 8@10 lbs, 27½c; do, 10@12 lbs, 26½c; Arrow, 8@10 lbs, 27½c; 10@12 lbs, 21c, medium, 17½c.

Lard—Golden Gate, tierces, 1½c per pound; do, 50s per case, $9.12½; 10s, $7.85; 5s, $7.73; 3s, $7.80; Arrow compound, tierces, 10¼c per pound; 50s, $5.25 per case; 10s, $6.50; 5s, $6.65; 3s, $6.75.

Cooking and Salad Oils—Yellow Arrow cooking oil, 65c per gallon; white, 70c; Primrose salad, 75c.

Barreled Meats—Beef, $20 per barrel; pork, [illegible], $22, extra pig, $29.

Cottolene—Half barrels, [illegible] per lb; 1 tierce, 10½c; 2 tierces, 10¾c; 5 tierces, 10¾c; tubs, 10½c; cases, $4.

Cottolene—In half bbls, 10½c per lb; tierces, 10¼c.

DRIED FRUITS, HONEY AND NUTS.

Apricots—Crop of 1915, f. o. b. in 50-lb boxes, bulk basis: Standard, 8¼c; choice, 9c, extra choice, 9½c; fancy, 10½c.

Peaches—Crop of 1915, f. o. b., bulk basis: choice, 4½c, extra choice, 4¾c; fancy 5c.

Evaporated apples—Choice, 5¼c, extra choice, 5½c, fancy, 6¼c.

Prunes—Crop of 1915, bulk basis: 30-40s, 6¾c; 40-50s, 5¾c, 60-70s, 5¼c.

Peaches—2¼@5c.

Do, 1915: 30-40s, 4½c; 40-50s, 4c; 50-60s, 4c; 60-70s, 4c, 70-80s, 3¾c; 80-90s, 3½c; 90-100s, 3¼c.

Raisins—Crop of 1915: London layer, 20-lb boxes, 4-crown, $2.50; 4-crown, $1.60; 3-crown, $1.25; 5-lb boxes, 50c additional; 10-lb boxes, 25c additional.

Seedless and Sultans, crop of 1915: Thompson's 50-lb boxes, 7½c per pound; 1-lb packages, 8½c; 12-oz do, 7c; Sultanas, 50-lb boxes, 7c; 1-lb packages, 8c; seeded fancy, No. 16, 7c; No. 12, 5¾c; do, bulk, 6c; choice, No. 16, 6¾c; No. 12, 5½c; do, bulk, 5¾c.

Honey—Comb, 13@14c for water white and 12@10c for amber; do, extracted, 9@7c for water white and 2½@4c for amber.

Nuts—Peanuts, 4½@6c per pound; Filberts, 15@16c; Brazil, 18@17c; Pecans, nominal; California chestnuts, 8@10c.

California almonds, 1915 crop, f. o. b., are as follows per pound, less ½ per cent discount for actual fare allowed, but 20 cents charge for each bag: Nonpareil, 15c; I X L, 13½c; Ne Plus Ultra, 13c; Drakes, 11c; Languedoc, 11c; hard shell, 8½c.

Walnuts—Walnut Growers' Association prices per 100 pounds; No. 1, soft shell, $14.10; No. 2 do, $10.60; budded, $17.50; Jumbo, $16.85.

The above are association prices. Outsiders sell from ½c to 1c per pound lower.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

The following quotations are based on the gross weight of livestock weighed and delivered in San Francisco:

Steers—No. 1, weighing 950 to 1150 pounds, 6½@6¾c per lb; 1150 to 1350 pounds, 6@6½c; second quality, 6@6½c; thin, undesirable steers, 4@5c.

Cows and heifers—No. 1, 5¼@5¾c; second quality, 5½@5½c; common to thin, undesirable steers, 4@5c.

Bulls and stags—Good, 4@5c; fair, 3@4c, thin, 2½@3c.

Calves—Lightweight, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; heavy, 6½@7c.

Lambs—7@7½c for suckling.

Sheep—Wethers, 6@6½c; ewes, 5@5¾c.

Hogs—Hard-grain fed weighing 100 to 140 pounds, 6c; 140 to 200 pounds, 6½c; 200 to 300 pounds, 6c; undesirable hogs, 4@5c.

The following are slaughterers' prices for dressed meats:

Steers—10½c per lb for No. 1 quality; second quality, 10c.

Cows and heifers—9¼@10½c.

Calves—11@12c for large and 13@13½c for small.

MINING SHARES CLOSE WEEK QUIET

Buying Movement Shown in Rochesters; Wait New Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Except for a buying movement in Rochester stocks that extended to the four issues in that group, there was little interest manifested in mining shares this morning, the operators preferring to await developments of next week.

The production of Seven Troughs Coalition for thirty days was $45,000. The Friedman tunnel is completed to a distance of 1500 feet and the company will begin raising ore to the ore chutes.

MINING STOCKS

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TONOPAH

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Tono of Nev	7.25	..	Rescue Con	05	..
Tonopah Ex	3.50	..	J Butler	1.07½	..
MacNamara	..	05	Cash Boy	05	..
Midway	15	..	Mon. Pitts Ex	07	..
Belmont	4.50	..	Halifax	..	..
N. Star	15	..	Umatilla	..	03
West End	81	..	G. Queen	..	05

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Goldf. Con	1.15	..	Gt Bend	06	..
S. Kendall	05	..	Florence	23	..
Columbia M.	03	..	Comb Frac	04	..
Jumbo Ex	1.17½	..	Gt Bend Ex	..	02
Booth	06	..	Kewanas Ex	02	..
Blue Bull	03	..	Cracker J	..	01
S. Pick Con	06	..	Red Hills	01	..
Blue Bell	02	..	Yellow T	01	..
C O D	03	..	Grandma	03	..
Lone St Con	03	..	Merger M	13	..
Nev Gld. Sim.	08	..	Spearhd G	11	..
Oro	05	..	Dia Fld Daisy	03	..
Atlanta	22	..			

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	25	26	Exchequer	04	06
Mexican	28	27	Seg Belcher	04	05
Gould & C	05	..	Overman	..	09
Best & B	65	..	Union	69	70
C. Virginia	21	..	Caledonia	40	..
Yel Jack Com	13	13	Andes	05	10
C. Imperial	02	03	Scorpion	..	06
Alpha	01	..	N Y Con	..	05
S. Nevada	1.17	1.15			

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Man Con	..	01	Dex W Caps	..	05
Gold W	..	01			

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Round Mt	40	..	Roches Mer	25	..
Eagles Nest	..	01	Nenzel Cr Pt.	23	..
Roches Mines	72	74			

ARIZONA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ariz T Reed	..	25	Nellie	..	25
Big Jim	34	..	Unite West	05	..
Gold F Bonan	29	..	Pioneer Con	07	..
Lazy Boy	..	21	Packard	47	..
Lexington M.	02	..	Black Range	43	..

SALES.

200	Belmont	4.50	500	Mexican	27
400	W End	81	200	Y Jack Com.	13
100	Goldf. Con	1.13	200	Dex W Cap.	07
1000	S. Ulck Con.	06	7000	Roch. Merg.	25
3000	Oro	03	2000	Nenzel Cr. Pt	23
2000	Gt Bend	06			
300	Belmont	4.50	800	Ophir	26
	West End	81	600	Mexican	27
7000	Umatilla	82	400	Yel Jack Cm	13
7000	Umatilla	82	4000	Grandma	03
100	Goldf Con	1.15	400	Exchequer	04
1000	S Pick Con	06	1000	Union	70
300	Oro	05	200	Dex W Caps	07
1700	Packard	48	2200	Roch Mines	72
1000	Atlanta	22	4000	Roch Mer	28
3000	Gt Bend	06	2000	Nenzel Cr Pt	23

Congo Soldiers Use Enemies for Meat

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Dr. L. J. C. Flament, until recently a surgeon with the Belgian forces in the Congo and now surgeon of the Cunard Line steamship Orduna, says that cannibalism is practiced by the negro troops of the Belgian Congo and German West Africa.

"In spite of all denials," said Dr. Flament, "I have seen the native soldiers cooking and eating their enemies. The Belgian troops are all natives, but are officered by white men. After a battle they gather up their slain enemies and devour them. It would be almost hopeless to attempt to stop the practice for the natives are losing their respect for the whites. They see us killing each other, a thing we try to stop them from doing, and they say we are not different from them. So when they want to eat their enemies we can not argue with them.

"The Germans also are using native troops and these, when victorious practice cannibalism. After a battle the savages gather up the dead, daub them with mud and roast them."

Marriages and Births

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been [illegible]:

AGRELLO-ALVE—Anthony J. Agrello, 26, and Margaret Alve, 19, both of Oakland.

ABREAN-OLIVERA—Manuel Abrean, 28, and Lydia Olivera, 27, both of San Lorenzo.

PATTISON-TORBSETH—Joseph F. Pattison, 24, Alameda, and Doris Torrseth, 21, Oakland.

SEPULVEDA-SMITH—Lucas L. Sepulveda, 27, and Blanche C. Smith, 27, both of Oakland.

SCHAD-BARNES—George E. Schad, 28, and Evelyn M. Barnes, 25, both of Berkeley.

TERRA-SILVIA—Frank Terra, 39, and Maria Silva, 27, both of Lincoln.

VAIL-ANDERSON—Ross V. T. Vail, 46, Denver, Colo., and Jennie B. Anderson, 21, Albuquerque N. M.

WILG-OLSEN—Niles Wilg, 41, and Elsie Olsen, 21, both of Oakland.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

BELLS—November 5, to the wife of Zura E. Bells, a son.

BLOOM—December 5, to the wife of Louis Bloom, a daughter.

BOSCOVICH—December 5, to the wife of John Biga Boscovich, a son.

CARRINGTON—December 4, to the wife of John A. Carrington, a daughter.

CHURCH—November 30, to the wife of Elmer Sprague Church, a daughter.

FALLEBY—November 27, to the wife of George E. Falleby, a daughter.

HILL—December 5, to the wife of George L. Hill, a son.

LILLEY—November 30, to the wife of George E. Lilley, a son.

MATTOS—November 25, to the wife of Joseph Mattos, a daughter.

MINOR—December 3, to the wife of Clarence B. Minor, a son.

MINOR—October 7, to the wife of James M. Minor, a son.

PITTMAN—December 5, to the wife of Richard Pittman, a son.

WOLDHAM—December 6, to the wife of Frank Woldham, a son.

YORK—December 3, to the wife of Bertrand L. York, a daughter.

DEATHS.

H. P. Willis, Cora Lozzette Wright, Benjamin Jandon, Quon Shong Hom.

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BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per lb on each square of butter and 2c per dozen on eggs over these prices:

Grade—	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Extras	27c	27c	28c
Prime firsts	25c	25c	25c
Firsts	24c	24c	24c

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, in cases:

Grade—	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Extras	38c	40c	41c
Firsts			
Selected pullets	34½c	34½c	34½c

Cheese, lb, California flat, fancy, old style, 17c; do firsts, 15c; Young America, fancy, old style, 16c; California Cheddar, new fancy, flats, 17½c; Wisconsin Twins, fancy, 18½c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 19½c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 17c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 15½c; Oregon Twins, fancy, 17c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 19c; New York Twins fancy, 19c; New York Triplets, 19c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Butter—Fresh extras, 28c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 41c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter and eggs, unchanged.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 11.—Butter—25 tubs sold at 35c, 25 tubs at 3c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter—Firm; creamery extras, 35@36½c; firsts, 28½@28¾c; seconds, 25½@29c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extra fine, 41@42c; extra firsts, 38@40c; firsts, 35@37c; seconds, 32@34c.

Cheese—Firm; state whole milk flats, held specials, 17¼c; do average fancy, 16¾@17c; do current make specials, 16½c.

SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Bar silver, 26⅝d per ounce.

Money, 4@4½ per cent.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—In this city, December 10, 1915, Captain Charles J. Anderson, dearly beloved husband of Hilda Anderson, loving father of C. Alfred, Edith and Ellen Anderson, a native of Sweden, aged 64 years, 10 months and 6 days. Member of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. & A. M.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, December 13, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., from Ernest A. Wollitz' funeral parlors, 1935 Webster street, under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. & A. M.

Members are requested to attend the service.

EZRA W. DECOTO, Master.
WM. J. GARIBALDI, Sect'y.

HAMMELL—In this city, December 10, 1915, at 665 Seventh street, Alfred Charles Hammell, dearly beloved husband of Sarah E. Hammell, and father of Alfred and Clarence H. Hammell, son of Mary Hammell of Eldorado and brother of W. B. Hammell of Eldorado and Mrs. Artie Brown of Talmage, Cal., a native of California, aged 55 years, 3 months and 10 days. (Placerville, Cal., papers please copy.)

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 13, 1915, at 10 a. m., from the funeral parlors of Albert Reynolds, Seventh and Castro streets, where services will be held. Cremation private at Oakland crematorium.

INNES—In Reno, December 9, 1915, Alexander, son of William Innes and the late Emma Innes, brother of William, Margaret, Jessie, John and Mrs. C. Mariner and Mrs. F. Stivers; a native of Scotland, aged 27 years, 2 months and 27 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter. Remains at the parlors of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street.

NORLING—In Alameda, Dec. 10, 1915, Charles, husband of Florence E. Norling, father of Alice, Anna and Robert F. Norling and Mrs. W. Steele and Mrs. C. W. Topliff, a native of Sweden, aged 57 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, December 13, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the funeral chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street, corner of Twenty-fourth avenue, East Oakland. Interment, private.

RATTO—In this city, December 11, 1915, Anna Ratto, dearly beloved wife of John Ratto and aunt of Lillian Ratto, a native of Germany, aged 62 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 13, 1915, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of Cunha & Capergno, corner Eighth and Myrtle streets. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

VALENCIA—In San Pablo, Contra Costa Co., December 11, 1915, Barbara Julia, dearly beloved wife of the late Manuel E. Valencia and loving mother of Charles E. of Oakland, George E. of San Pablo and the late Emma Valencia, a native of Azores Island, aged 76 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, at 10 a. m., from St. Paul's Catholic church, San Pablo, where mass will be said for the repose of her soul, leaving her late residence, San Pablo, at 9:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

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ENGLAND TO YIELD TO U. S. DEMANDS

Indication of Modified Sea Policy Appears in Concession.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The British government's change of policy in receding from its plan to requisition the ... and ... of the American Transatlantic line is believed by officials here to foreshadow certain and important concessions to American commerce generally.

Officials intimate that these will bring about an end to the seizure and the molestation of other American ships engaged in neutral trade.

Moreover, within the last forty-eight hours the British government has made a complete reversal of its policy with reference to the detention of American commerce. A special court has been formed at London to expedite shipment of goods from neutral ports to the United States.

The British embassy says this court will not be limited to cases growing out of the detention of American goods in Holland, but will deal with all questions of neutral commerce as affected by British orders in council and other war measures.

This special court will entertain all complaints made through Ambassador Page or other neutral diplomats regarding the detention and search of ships. It is believed to presage the abandonment of the abridgement of trial court proceedings, the delays in which have stirred American shippers to the most vigorous protests.

It is confidently predicted in official circles that Great Britain will offer in her next note definite suggestions by which the taking of vessels into prize courts will be reduced to a minimum.

Disappearing 10-Inch Gun Does Just That

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Some careless railroad man has either mislaid or delivered to the wrong address one perfectly good ten-inch disappearing coast defense rifle, intended for use at the State Armory at Fourteenth and Mission streets by the coast artillery corps of the National Guard, and local militiamen are getting worried about it. The rifle weighs fifty tons, and one would think that it would be rather difficult to mislay it. Evidently, however, that is just what has happened.

The War Department shipped the rifle from the Watervliet Arsenal, New York, seven or eight weeks ago. Nothing has been heard of it since.

CONTRA COSTA TAXES.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 11.—County Tax Collector Martin Joost today announced that the first installment of the county taxes, totaling $733,498, had been paid. This represents an increase of $122,498 over last year's installment. The total tax to be collected is $1,031,624. The county's assessed valuation is more than $50,000,000.

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LONESOME GOOD FELLOW WANTS SOME FAMILY TO SHARE CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Good Fellow Department of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE has taken on the appearance of a branch postoffice at Christmas time. Here one finds a clearing house for friends and the befriended. Thousands of hearts will be made happy on Christmas Day, thousands of homes brightened, hope restored and childish faith fulfilled, all as the result of the idea of one Good Fellow uttered through The TRIBUNE four years ago. The Good Fellows of Alameda and Berkeley have enlisted in the cause, and even from San Jose, Vallejo and other neighboring cities they are writing in for names and addresses of the kiddies whom Santa Claus usually overlooks.

Don't think that the joy is all confined to the children either, for big, red-blooded men and noble-hearted women are finding relief from sordid and mercenary things in the unaffected joy of the children whom they make happy.

For instance here's a letter from a real Good Fellow that came today, and illustrates how one man purposes to be made happy as well as to give happiness:

HE IS LONELY.

Oakland, Dec. 10, 1915.

Editor The TRIBUNE:—

I have an unusual request to make of you regarding a good dinner and presents for little ones on Christmas Day.

Do you know of, or can you find a small family that would allow a stranger to provide and take dinner with them on Christmas Day? I have no one to give to and for ten years it's been hotels and public eating places for mine. Thanksgiving Day I had dinner with a family, and would not have missed it for ten times its cost.

Wishing you and The TRIBUNE a grand success in the worthy cause, I am truly,

P. S. A bit lonely, editor, you will understand.

Of course we understand, old man, and we'll send you the name of a family who will be just as happy to sit down with you, as you will be to play host to them, and you'll all be the better for it as long as life remains with you. It's such things that make life worth while.

Here's another letter that reached the Good Fellow at The TRIBUNE yesterday. It is typical of many that arrive at each mail. In most cases they are from children whose names are already on the records of the city's poor.

MAMMA IN HOSPITAL.

Oakland, Dec. 10, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus.—

I thought I would write and let you know that mamma is very ill and has to go to the hospital, and my papa is dead. Dear Santa Claus, please don't forget us. Mamma was in the hospital last Christmas and we did not have anything. My name is F——, and I am 13 years old. My brother's is H——, and is 11, and I have a sister, age 6.

This letter has been claimed by a Good Fellow, who will see to it that Christmas is made as happy as possible for this family.

SEATTLE BREWERS CONTINUE FIGHT

Conference Held Today; Decision of Court Upholds "Dry" Law.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec 11.—Louis Hemrich, president of the Brewers' association of the northwest, today called a meeting of the brewers of this state to consider whether any further action should be taken to combat the prohibition law which was upheld by the state supreme court yesterday and which becomes effective January 1. Breweries in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Olympia, Aberdeen, Walla Walla, Port Angeles and Roslyn will be represented at the meeting.

In Seattle the law will close 275 saloons and ten hotel bars. When the law was passed in November, 1914, there were 315 saloons in Seattle, but forty already have gone out of business. There are 1200 saloons in the state.

In spite of yesterday's decision the prohibition question will come before the voters again at the election next November, when an initiative bill advocated by the hotel-keepers must be voted upon. This bill, which would permit hotels to serve liquor in their dining rooms, was submitted by initiative petition to last legislature. The legislature took no action, and the bill will go automatically to the voters at the next general election.

George D. Conger, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, which drew up the prohibition law, said today that the league's organization would be kept intact to see that the law is enforced and to oppose the hotelmen's bill in the coming campaign.

Revenue Collector Shot by Moonshiners

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 11.—J. B. Edwards, United States deputy revenue collector and former sheriff of Talladega county, Ala., yesterday was shot and perhaps fatally wounded in a running fight with seven alleged moonshiners near Borden Springs, Cleburne county.

The deputy collector, heading a posse of three, discovered the still at work. As they approached the moonshiners opened fire and Edwards fell.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 11.—William Sheldon, a United States deputy marshal of Muskogee, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded yesterday by whisky smugglers at the state line near Siloam Springs, Ark. The assailants escaped.

Should Sheldon die, he will be the fourth deputy to fall a victim of the "whisky bandits" during the term of office of Marshal Enlos.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 11.—A mild earthquake shock was experienced in Spokane and its vicinity at 12:45 p. m. yesterday, according to the seismograph record at Gonzaga University. Father F. J. Adams, astronomer at the university, said the shock, which occurred probably within 100 miles of Spokane, was of one minute's duration, the general direction being east and west. No damage resulted.

RAILROAD WATCHMAN.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 11.—James Harty, a former convict in the Boise penitentiary, was shot and killed late last night at Montpelier by a railroad watchman who saw Harty escaping through the yards with several revolvers and a rifle taken from a hardware store earlier in the evening. The fugitive tried to give battle when ordered to stop, but the watchman fired first.

VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS.

SELBY, Dec 11.—The Selby school district is voting today on a $11,000 school bond issue for the erection of a new grammar school. A site for the new building has been donated by the Selby Smelting and Lead Works. A previous election was declared invalid through a technical error in printing the election announcements.

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HEIR TO $500,000 DIES IN TINY HUT

Amos Keith Found Lifeless Amid Squalor of Fresno Lean-to.

FRESNO, Dec. 11.—Amos Keith, wealthy in his own name, and principal beneficiary in the estate of John Keith of San Francisco in the amount of more than one-half million dollars, is dead, surrounded by the squalor of a lean-to cabin in the rear of a Japanese shanty ... Selma.

The eccentric character became a recluse when taken ill six weeks ago and ordered that he be allowed to die in the quarters which had been his home for years.

Amos Keith was a descendant of one of the finest families in the South and was born in Canton, Georgia, in 1845. He served as a captain in the Confederate army during the rebellion. Keith came to California in 1875. He amassed his fortune by shrewd trading and questionable enterprises. He was known in Selma as "Mayor of Chinatown."

There are no immediate relatives to inherit his fortune or that which he only recently acquired through the death of his brother. A will has been ..., the contents of which is not known. ... Davis and John Keith, nephews, have been in attendance during his illness.

Keith has been greatly annoyed by imposters and adventurers. Each mail brought marriage proposals. The litigation over his brother's fortune ... Sarah Tedford in behalf of Louise Thompson also annoyed him greatly.

Sign This Joy Card

If you will be a Good Fellow at Christmas to some family of poor children in Oakland, please fill out the attached blank and send it to The TRIBUNE (Good Fellow Department) or write a letter of similar import.

I live at No........................... street. I will be Santa Claus to ...... children (any number you wish). Please give me the names of the children in............ .... (state what section of the city you prefer to have assigned to you).

Sign your name ....

CHICAGO CAPITAL OF MUNITION PLOT?

Alleged Confession to Federal Official Gives Plant Location.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Chicago is the manufacturing center for the explosives that are used to destroy munition plants throughout the nation and eleven Chicagoans direct the work of the destroyers.

Affidavits giving the names and the details of operation of a gigantic pro-German secret society that maintains a chemical laboratory in Chicago and has agents in practically every state, have been turned over to a minor government official.

Through the friendship of a woman, a young man of French descent says he gained the inner secrets of the society and became friendly with its leaders. He wrote out the information he obtained, swore to its truthfulness, and turned the affidavits over to the government.

According to his affidavits great quantities of explosives in small lots were shipped from Chicago to cities near the larger munition factories.

A complete ... plant ... explosives are manufactured is described in one of the affidavits. This laboratory is located in Chicago and is the headquarters and distributing center for this phase of the society's activity.

The eleven men accused in the affidavits are said to be the directing geniuses for blowing up powder mills, attempting to wreck trains carrying other war munitions, and for the attempted bribery of minor public officials. The affidavits further told how their plans were carried out by assistants in other cities.

The eleven men are said to be members of the various pro-German societies that have been engaged in raising funds for the Austro-German Red Cross or collecting moneys in hopes of effecting congressional action toward placing an embargo on all war munitions.

Luther, Reincarnated, Arrested at Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Emil L. Gerardi was arrested in the Capitol for violating regulations against carrying banners in the government reservation.

The man was evidently a crank, and displayed a banner on which was inscribed: "War Is Murder, Preparedness Is Murder in Heart. War Is Disciplined Might. Peace Is Disciplined Love."

On the reverse side was "Reconciliations Effected. Faulty Speech Remedied, Sickness Relieved, Services Free."

When detained by the police at the Capitol, the visitor explained that he was Martin Luther, reincarnated.

Professor's Son Held as Slayer of Friend

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—J. P. Cunningham, son of Professor James Cunningham, head of the department of mathematics at Bowen High school, is in police custody under suspicion of having knowledge of the death of "Jack" Wedlake, found in an alley early yesterday with a bullet wound in his head. Near the body was a revolver identified by Cunningham as belonging to his father.

Wedlake and the younger Cunningham, it is said, had frequently quarreled over the wife of the former.

Hayward Chamber Is Planning Campaign

HAYWARD, Dec. 11.—Public interest in the membership campaign and work of the Chamber of Commerce will be further aroused at a mass meeting in the town hall Monday evening, under the auspices of the organization. With a gratifying record of new members since the campaign was inaugurated, it is hoped to add 100 more of the merchants to the chamber. It is purposed to have the organization take a bigger part in the development of the community. J. D. Armstrong, president, will be in the chair Monday evening, and speakers will include officers of the commercial body and outsiders.

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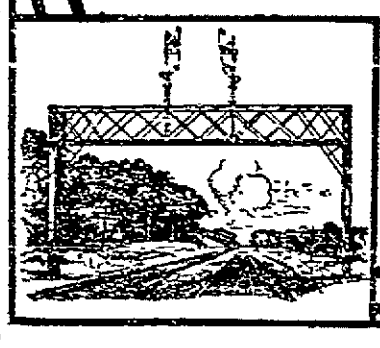
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